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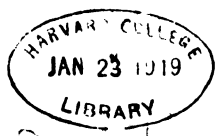


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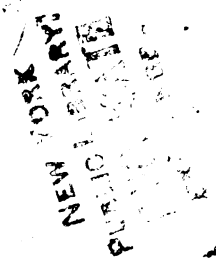
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**SEPTEMBER 29, 1842,**  
**To the close of the Annual Session of October, 1844.**  
**TOGETHER WITH**  
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## **AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH.**

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THE First Annual Session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of the State of New York, closed on the 12th of October, 1843, and on that day the following resolution was passed :

*“ Resolved, That the entire proceedings of this Annual session, and all other matters affecting the interest of Subordinate Divisions, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of Divisions, under the superintendence of the Committee to publish Journal.”*

In accordance with the above resolution, the proceedings of the First Annual Session were printed, amounting to twelve pages. Since which time, the Grand Division have had their proceedings printed at the close of each Quarterly Session, but only in sufficient quantity to meet the demands that might be made for them at the time.

Since the formation of the Order, (Sept. 29, 1842,) its increase has been so rapid and unparalleled, and the desire for the whole proceedings of the Grand Division, connected with the origin and progress thereof, such, that the quantity which was ordered at each session, and at the time supposed to be ample for all the calls that would be made for a long time, has proved totally inadequate to meet the demands made for them.

Under these circumstances, and the order continuing to increase in a ratio corresponding with the great design of its founders, the G. W. P. in his message to the Grand Division, at their Regular Session of January, 1845, deemed it of sufficient importance to call the attention of the G. D. to the subject of re-printing the whole proceedings.

In accordance therewith, the following resolution was passed :

*"Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be, and he is hereby authorized and appointed, to revise and cause to be published, a correct Journal of the Proceedings of this Grand Division from its formation, together with such documents as will tend to elucidate the rise, progress, and history of the Order to the present time, provided, that such publication shall be on his own account and risk."*

Under the authority hereby given, this volume has been prepared.

The "Journal of the Sons of Temperance, No. 1," which was published January, 1843, and such other Documents, as would tend to be of interest to the brethren, have been added.

The object of these will be to show to the members of the Order, what was done at the commencement, and how closely it has been followed,—what has cheered them on, and where we now stand.

The Publisher would here state, that to John W. Oliver, S. R. of the National Division, who during the first year of the Order, filled the office of Grand Scribe, and during the second year the office of G. W. P., he is indebted for much valuable aid and information. From the first meeting, on the 29th of September, 1842, until the present time, Brother Oliver has given his time and talents towards the prosperity of the Order. And although there are many others, who have boldly thrown themselves into the breach, and fought manfully,—aye, and successfully too, in the glorious cause in which we are engaged, yet by him much has been done, and to him, much is due. And though he courts no outward reward, yet he has the blissful inward satisfaction of knowing that hundreds look up to him, and award him the honor of having served the order faithfully.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S.



ORIGIN, DESIGN, AND PROGRESS  
OF THE  
SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

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WE need not go back to the dark ages to search for the origin of the order of the Sons of Temperance, for it has sprung into existence within the last three years, and we are therefore in possession of authentic documents whereby these facts can be positively determined upon.

In September, 1842, a number of persons, actively engaged in the temperance cause, viewing with regret, that among the popular beneficial Orders there existed none where the principle of total abstinence from the use of all intoxicating drinks was inculcated—and, believing that an institution based upon the strictest virtue, morality, and sobriety, affording mutual aid in seasons of sickness and distress, was loudly called for—determined, if possible, to form an Order of a character, which, while there should be none so elevated as not to be honored by a connection with it, there should be none so humble, if honest and upright, as to be debarred from its privileges and its blessings. It was, also, hoped and expected that our Order would throw an additional barrier around the paths of the reformed, enlist a class in the temperance enterprise which existing organizations had failed to effect, and unite more efficiently the temperance men of the country.

Accordingly, a notice\* was addressed to some of those gentlemen who had distinguished themselves in the Temperance cause, and who from their standing and character, it was believed, would effect the object so much desired, and on Thursday evening, Sept. 29th, 1842, at half past 7 o'clock, sixteen gentlemen met at Teetotaler's Hall, 71 Division street, New-York, viz :

DANIEL H. SANDS,  
—JOHN W. OLIVER,  
JAMES BALE,  
—ISAAC J. OLIVER,  
EDWARD BRUSLE,  
—THOMAS EDGERLEY, 74  
—GEORGE MCKIBBIN,  
JOSEPH K. BARR,

WM. B. TOMPKINS,  
THOMAS SWENARTON,  
FRANCIS W. WOLFE,  
J. H. ELLIOT,  
JOHN MCKELLAR,  
JOHN HOLMAN,—  
HENRY LLOYD,—  
EPHRAIM L. SNOW.

\* See page 1, of Proceedings.

At that meeting a Constitution was adopted, and other preliminary measures taken to commence active operation. So well pleased were the members with the plan proposed, that they entered into it with an ardor seldom witnessed—and it was at once hailed as being admirably adapted to the wants of the temperance community.

The Constitution and principles were extensively circulated through the country by means of The Organ, and Divisions were speedily formed in neighboring cities. At this time the Order is firmly established in Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New-York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, Missouri, and Ohio—and correspondence is in progress which will lead to its early introduction into several other States. There are now\* in successful operation ten State Grand Divisions, and one hundred and eighty Sub-ordinate Divisions, embracing not less than ten thousand members.

A proud characteristic of the Order is its efficiency in keeping men true to the pledge. Many who had fallen from other associations have been saved by our Order—and this feature alone should be sufficient to secure for it the kind regard of every philanthropist.

A most commendable spirit has universally pervaded the Order from its commencement. Nothing has occurred to mar its beauty or its usefulness. Divisions have vied with each other in acts of true benevolence—and a fraternal hand has more than once been cheerfully extended to the widow in affliction, and the orphan in need.

That we should meet with opposition, is not strange; indeed it would be strange were it otherwise; but it is gratifying to reflect, that we are opposed only by those who choose rather to remain in entire ignorance of the character of our organization. Hundreds have identified themselves with us who are eminent for their piety and virtue; many of these have been inveterate in their opposition to institutions styled "secret societies," but after being initiated, they have given their unqualified support to the Sons of Temperance.

It is also gratifying to know, that many have united with us, and are now active and zealous members of our Order, who had long and strenuously resisted all efforts to enlist them in other temperance organizations. Our Order is emphatically AMERICAN, and its simplicity is beautifully adapted to American institutions and habits.

Here is an institution in which no excitement or extraordinary exertions are needed to keep alive those principles of total abstinence so essentially necessary to the welfare of mankind; an in-

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\* April, 1845.

stitution in which the honors and labors are so beautifully distributed as to create an interest which secures the greatest harmony, and cannot fail to perpetuate habits of sobriety and industry.

In consequence of the spread of the Order, and as there were not a sufficient number of Brothers legally constituted to form the Grand Division, and as the power to grant charters, and perform other functions appertaining to that Body was called for, New-York Division, No. 1, (the original, and at that time the only Division of the Order,) appointed a delegation, consisting of Daniel H. Sands, E. L. Snow, John W. Oliver, James Bale, Thomas Edgerley, Evan Griffith, and Francis W. Wolfe, to act as a Grand Division, *pro tem*.

Thus constituted, that body went into operation December 10th, 1842,\* for the purpose of granting Charters only. On the 9th of January, 1843, there being a constitutional number of Patriarchs and Associates to form the Grand Division proper, the organization existing under the Resolution of New-York Division, No. 1, above referred to, was dissolved, and the Grand Division of the State of New-York, duly organized, possessing also all the inherent powers of the supreme tribunal of the Order in the United States, until such time, as the National Division should be legally organized.

The following were the officers elected and installed :

DANIEL H. SANDS, *G. W. Patriarch*.  
 JOHN P. JORALEMON, *G. W. Associate*.  
 JOHN W. OLIVER, *G. Scribe*.  
 ALEXANDER YOUNG, *G. Treasurer*.  
 EVAN GRIFFITH, *G. Chaplain*.  
 A. LELAND WEST, *G. Conductor*.  
 WILLIAM TATE, *G. Sentinel*.

The Grand Division of the State of New-York, acting as Grand Fountain-head of the Order in the United States, on the 8th of January, 1844, granted a charter for the Grand Division of New Jersey.

February 5, 1844. The Grand Division of Maryland, was chartered.

April 22, 1844. The Grand Division of Pennsylvania, was chartered.

April 29, 1844. The Grand Division of Connecticut, was chartered.

June 10, 1844. The Grand Division of Massachusetts, and also the Grand Division of the District of Columbia, were chartered.

On the 13th of May, 1844. The Grand Division of the State of New York, acting as Fountain-head of the Order of the Sons of

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\*See Proceedings.



Temperance, in the United States, passed the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe give notice to all the constitutional members of the Fountain-head, to meet on the third Monday in June next, to organize that body in due form, at the Hall of the Grand Division of the State of New-York."

On the 17th of June, 1844, being the time appointed, the constitutional representatives assembled in New-York, and on producing satisfactory evidence of their right to seats, were duly admitted,—and the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of the United States, duly organized, by the election and installation of the following officers :

P. G. W. P. DANIEL H. SANDS, of New York, *S. Patriarch*.  
G. W. P. D. W. MORRIS, of New Jersey, *S. Associate*.  
G. W. P. JOHN W. OLIVER, of New York, *S. Recorder*.  
G. W. P. PHILIP S. WHITE, of Pennsylvania, *S. Treasurer*.  
G. W. P. HIRAM L. STURDIVANT, of Connecticut, *S. Chaplain*.  
G. W. P. SAMUEL ELLIS, of Massachusetts, *S. Escorter*.  
G. W. A. JAMES FLEMING, of New Jersey, *S. Protector*.  
G. W. P. ROBERT NEILSON, of Maryland, *P. S. Patriarch*.

Whereupon the powers exercised by the Grand Division of the State of New-York, as Fountain-head of the Order, ceased.

It is believed that the Order of the Sons of Temperance is now founded upon a rock, and cannot be overthrown. The "Great Patriarch above" has smiled upon and crowned our efforts with unexampled success. Opposition recedes, and our cause is onward! The Spirit of LOVE has been diffused far and wide amongst us—while PURITY of intention, strictly to carry out the great objects for which we have united, has been the prominent characteristic of all—and FIDELITY to our obligation has been held sacred.

In the East and in the West, in the North and in the South, new Divisions are forming—and it is hoped, the time is near at hand, when the broad Banner of the Sons of Temperance, will o'ershadow the whole of our happy land, and every inhabitant will rest secure in the bonds of "Love, Purity, and Fidelity."

It will thus be seen, that the Order of the Sons of Temperance originated with sixteen, in the City of New-York, Sept. 29, 1842—it has progressed rapidly and successfully, through different portions of our land, until it now numbers its thousands, and holds a strong and high position among the benevolent institutions of our country.

Let no angry feeling, or private animosity disturb the harmony we now enjoy, but let us make the broad arch of Heaven resound with songs of gladness and rejoicing, that a resting place, a home, and friends, has been found among the Sons of Temperance.

## Protect the Character of the Order.

The Order of the Sons of Temperance has now been in existence a little more than a year, and its efficiency and practical utility is fully established. To use the language of an esteemed brother of North Carolina, "It is doubtful whether there is any other human society calculated to be of more lasting benefit to mankind." Total Abstinence, Charity, Benevolence, Universal Love, and most of the ennobling principles of which the character of man is susceptible, are inculcated in the Division room in a manner which cannot fail to promote the health, happiness, and prosperity of all who are brought under its influence.

It has already reached an important position among the organized bodies of the day, and is attracting considerable attention from all classes of the community. It, therefore, becomes the brethren who compose it, ever to be on the alert in guarding it from the designing and unworthy, that its fame may continue to increase in brightness, and its invigorating influences be extended to every portion of our wide domain. While we aim to benefit *all*, we are bound by every consideration to be careful whom we admit to fellowship with us. It is the members of every institution that form its character; and while it is highly desirable to disseminate the blessings which our Order is so eminently calculated to produce, yet, if we admit the idle and unprincipled, discredit will follow, our usefulness will be destroyed, and the entire fraternity will be condemned for the acts of a few unworthy members.

Brethren should be extremely cautious in recommending persons for membership. Humble circumstances should debar none from its privileges; nor should affluence, alone, be sufficient to secure our fraternal regard. None who are guilty of gross immorality or disreputable habits of any description should be suffered to desecrate a Division of the Sons of Temperance, no matter what their station in life may be. *Investigating Committees* have weighty responsibilities resting upon them, and they cannot exercise too much assiduity in their inquiries. No measure should be left untried that would enable them to get at the *truth* in relation to those whose characters they are appointed to investigate; for they should bear in mind that one unruly or dissolute member may destroy the peace, usefulness, or character of a Division.

Sons of Temperance should never lose sight of the relation they bear to the whole Order. No sectional feeling or prejudice should be suffered to exist to the injury of any part of it. If a member of one Division knows of an improper person applying for admission to another, he should consider it his incumbent duty to inform the Investigating Committee, or take such steps as will

place the Division in possession of the facts; for it must be remembered, that by admitting an unworthy person, it is not only the Division which receives him that is injured, but the entire Order necessarily suffers reproach by it.

In the Division, the most perfect order and respect for each other should be observed. Debates should be conducted in an open, generous, and candid manner. Personal or sarcastic language, and every thing in the least calculated to irritate the feelings of any, should be carefully avoided—and the W. P. should promptly exercise his authority in repressing every thing of that nature.

The deportment and conversation of members, at all times and under all circumstances, should be distinguished by a spirit of mutual forbearance, liberality and brotherly love. And “let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth;” then will our conduct shed a lustre round the Order of the Sons of Temperance, that will secure for it the respect and admiration of intelligent and virtuous men.

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### **Triumphs of the Sons of Temperance.**

The desire for information in relation to the Sons of Temperance is increasing in every section of the country. The success of the Order, the character of its members, and its growing popularity wherever it has been fairly tested, has dispelled prejudice, removed opposition, and caused many who were loud in condemnation, to pride themselves upon their connection with it.

Predictions were made at the outset that the success of our Order would prove the entire overthrow of the great temperance reformation; but thus far its tendency has been right the reverse. We are almost daily receiving accounts of the good effects of our Order, in giving stability to the temperance movement. In many instances, persons who had for some reason or other, withdrawn from the field of labor, have received new life by uniting with us; and very many have been enlisted in the good work for the first time, through the direct agency of our institution. No good Son of Temperance can be an idler in the cause; it is his duty to

“Look round among mankind,  
And warn his fellow man from error's path.”

The able and judicious editor of the Philadelphia Temperance Standard says, on this point:—“In the midst of the extensive apathy and retrogression which our cause has encountered in the

last six months, the organization of the Sons of Temperance have been steadily, increasing. However averse some of our friends may be to this Order, on account of its *outside* resemblance to masonry, (and the resemblance is only in some trifling matters of form,) it must be gratifying to all, to find that the temperance cause has found a refuge *somewhere* in the hour of trial and desertion. The Sons of Temperance deserve the thanks of the community for the faithfulness with which they have persevered in their purposes, and held forth the banner of sobriety and virtue in the baneful political contest that has just ended; baneful, we mean to the cause of morals. We learn that the recent accessions to their ranks in the city of Philadelphia, are very numerous, and that their condition is prosperous beyond expectation."

Let Divisions be established in every section of the country, and more especially in those places where the temperance cause is languishing. With our Order in its midst, no town need be dependent upon speakers from abroad to keep up an interest in the cause. A Division of our Order possesses all the advantages of a temperance, a mutual aid, and a debating society; and the great principles inculcated in the simple initiatory and other services, cannot fail to improve the morals of its members.

### Breaking the Pledge.

When a member knows of another having violated Art. 2,—  
 "No brother shall make, buy, sell or use, as a beverage, any Spirituous or Malt Liquors, Wine, or Cider,"—it becomes his duty, under a penalty, according to Art. 10, Sec. 2,\* to present the charge to the Division through the W. P., as per last clause of Sec. 2, Art. 7.† For instance, if Brother A. B. sees Brother E. F. drinking intoxicating liquor at the Three Tun Tavern, or if he has satisfactory proof thereof from members of the Order, it then becomes his duty to make the charge and specify the offence, in substance, as follows:

(Date.)

To the W. P. of ——— Division, No. —, S. of T., State of —

CHARGE.—I charge Brother E. F. with violating Article 2 of the Constitution.

\* "Any brother knowing of an officer or brother having violated Art. 2, and neglecting to inform the W. P. for two weeks after, shall be fined \$1."

† "No member shall be put on trial, unless charges duly specifying his offence, be submitted, in writing, by a member of the Division."

**SPECIFICATION.**—In drinking intoxicating liquor at the Three Tun Tavern, on ——— evening, Nov. —, 184—, between the hours of — and —. Signed A. B.

This Charge and Specification should be referred to a committee of five, according to Art. 7, Sec. 3,\* who should furnish a copy to the implicated brother. If the committee find the Charge true, and believe the brother to be penitent and worthy, they should report, in effect, as follows :

(Date.)

To ——— Division, S. of T., State of ———.

We, the committee to whom was referred the Charge brought by Brother A. B. against Brother E. F., would respectfully report :

That we have duly enquired and examined into the circumstances, and find the Charge fully sustained. (*Here let such facts be stated connected with the matter as the Committee shall deem expedient.*)

The committee would further report, that they have every reason to believe that Brother E. F. deeply regrets the occurrence, and, if re-instated, will preserve his integrity hereafter. The committee would, therefore, recommend the adoption of the annexed resolutions. Signed,

by the Committee.]

*Resolved*, That the Charge preferred by Brother A. B. against Brother E. F. is sustained.

*Resolved*, That Brother E. F. be re-instated, by complying with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Division.

The resolutions should lie over till the next regular meeting, and the R. S. should furnish Brother E. F. with the substance of the report, and something like the following :

(Date.)

**BROTHER E. F.**

You are hereby notified to appear on ——— evening next, at the Division Room, No. ——— Street, to show cause, if any you have, why your name should not be erased from the Constitution, in accordance with Article 10, Sec. 1. Signed,

———, R. S.

\* "When charges have been preferred against a brother, in a proper manner, or any matters of grievance between brothers be brought before this Division, they shall be referred to a special committee of five members, and they shall, with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the parties, examine and determine the matter in question ; and if not involving the suspension or expulsion of a member, or no appeal be taken from their decision to the Division, it shall be final, without other action. Should the committee be convinced of the necessity of suspending or expelling a member, they shall submit a motion for the purpose to the Division for action.

This course, it is thought, will prevent misunderstanding, as well as afford the offending brother every reasonable opportunity to defend himself. Whether the brother appears or not, at the next meeting the resolutions may be considered. Upon the first being adopted, the W. P. should direct the name of the Brother to be erased.

Should the committee find the brother impenitent, or deem him unworthy, the facts should be stated in the report, and the adoption of something like the following recommended, instead of the second resolution.

*Resolved*, That E. F. be expelled, and his name entered on the Black Book.

This should also lay over till the next meeting, and the notification of the R. S., citing him to appear, should contain the substance of the report and resolutions. If both are adopted, the expelled member cannot be again proposed for one year.

If, however, a Brother comes before the Division, and voluntarily acknowledges that he has violated the pledge, the W. P. should appoint a committee, in accordance with Art. 7, Sec. 3, who may retire and report immediately, when, if the Division so direct, the Brother may be reinstated at once.

# CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

## National Division of the Sons of Temperance, OF THE UNITED STATES.

As adopted by the National Division, at its First Annual Session, held in the Hall  
of the Grand Division of the State of New York, June 19, 1844.

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**PART 1.**—This body shall be called the *National Division of the Sons of Temperance, of the United States*; and is the supreme power of the Order.

**PART 2.**—It shall be composed of such Acting and Past Grand Worthy Patriarchs and Grand Worthy Associates, as shall be elected their representatives by a majority of the members present at each Annual Session of the Grand Divisions.

**PART 3.**—*Officers.*—The officers shall be a S. Patriarch, S. Associate, S. Recorder, S. Treasurer, S. Chaplain, S. Escorter, and S. Protector, who shall be elected at a regular Annual Session, and serve two years.

**PART 4.**—*Duties of Officers.*—**SEC. 1.**—The S. Patriarch shall preside in the National Division. He shall decide all questions of Usage, as well as constitutional questions, subject to an appeal to the National Division. He shall have power to visit Grand Divisions, and require a compliance to the Rules and Usages of the Order—or he may require from any G. W. P. information relative to the Grand Division over which he presides. He shall appoint all officers and committees required by the National Division not otherwise provided for. He shall adopt and promulgate to the proper officers all the general passwords of the Order. During the recess of the National Division, he shall have power to grant Charters for Subordinate Divisions in a State or Territory where no Grand Division exists—as well as Charters for Grand Divisions

when proper application shall be made by Past and Acting Worthy Patriarchs, from at least four Subordinate Divisions located in the same State or Territory; all Charters so granted, however, shall be subject to confirmation by the National Division, at its first regular session following. He shall make such arrangements for the proper opening of Divisions authorized by him, as in his judgment circumstances may require.

SEC. 2.—In the absence or disability of the S. Patriarch, the S. Associate shall perform the duties of his office. In the absence of both at any Annual Session, the National Division shall appoint a chairman *pro tem*.

SEC. 3.—The S. Recorder shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the National Division; conduct its correspondence, under the direction of the S. Patriarch; keep true accounts between the National Division and all Divisions acting under its jurisdiction. He shall receive all monies due the National Division, and pay the same over to the S. Treasurer without delay. He shall perform such other duties connected with his office as may be enjoined upon him from time to time by the National Division, and make a written report at each Annual Session.

SEC. 4.—The S. Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, securities and vouchers of the National Division, and pay all orders drawn on him by the S. Recorder, attested by the S. Patriarch. When going out of office, he shall deliver to his successor all monies and other property in his possession belonging to the National Division. He shall make a written report of the state of the finances at each Annual Session, or whenever called upon by the S. Patriarch.

SEC. 5.—The S. Chaplain shall attend the meetings of the National Division, and perform the opening and closing solemnities.

SEC. 6.—The S. Escorter shall introduce members of the National Division, and conduct its processions.

SEC. 7.—The S. Protector shall guard the door, and allow none to enter or retire but those duly authorized.

PART 5.—The regular Annual Session shall be held in the City of New-York, until otherwise ordered, on the second Wednesday in June of each year.

PART 6.—Applications for Subordinate Charters from any State or Territory where no Grand Division exists, shall be made to the National Division, and remain under its jurisdiction until a Grand Division is instituted in such State or Territory, making their regular Quarterly Returns to this body.

PART 7.—All Grand and Subordinate Divisions shall be governed strictly by the Rules laid down in the B. B., as well as by the established Constitutions, from which they shall in no instance depart, unless by direction of the National Division.

PART 8.—Each Grand Division shall pay twenty dollars for its



Charter, and also ten per cent. on its receipts, to support the National Division. The per centage must be sent in with the Annual Returns.

PART 9.—The form of application for a Grand Charter shall be as follows :\*

(Date)

Brother S. Recorder—

The undersigned, inhabitants of \_\_\_\_\_ and Past and Acting W. Ps. of \_\_\_\_\_ Division No. 1, \_\_\_\_\_ Division No. 2, \_\_\_\_\_ Division No. 3, and \_\_\_\_\_ Division No. 4, of the Sons of Temperance, of said \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully petition the National Division, to grant them a Charter, to open a Grand Division, to be called the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, to be located \_\_\_\_\_

We pledge ourselves individually and collectively to be governed by the Rules and Usages of the National Division.

Enclosed is the Charter fee, \$20. (Signed by at least seven.)

PART 10.—Each Grand Division shall make Returns to this body at the Annual Session, stating the number of Divisions under its jurisdiction, their names, and where located; the number of members admitted, suspended, expelled, and the deaths, in each Division during the year, as well as the number that have violated the Pledge of Total Abstinence, and how many of these were reinstated; the whole number of contributing members; with the whole amount of money received, how much expended for relief, funeral benefits, &c. and the whole amount on hand. Also the number of members in each Grand Division, and its number of representatives in the National Division.

PART 11.—Any Grand Division refusing or neglecting to enforce or comply with the Rules, Usages or Laws of the National Division, shall forfeit its Charter and all its properties, if two-thirds of the members present at any regular Meeting of this body vote therefor. In such case, the representatives of the Division under trial shall not be allowed to vote.

PART 12.—This body shall have power to alter, amend, abolish, or explain, any of the existing Usages or Laws, as well as to establish new ones,

PART 13.—The National Division of the United States, ordain and establish the following as the

### ***Constitution for Grand Divisions.***

RULE 1.—*Name.*—This body shall be known as the *Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_*

RULE 2.—*Of whom Composed.*—SEC. 1.—It shall be composed of such Acting and Past W. Ps. as the several Subordinate Divi—

\*For form of application for Subordinate Divisions, see Constitution of Grand Divisions. The Charter fee is \$5, when granted by the National Division.

sions under its jurisdiction may elect to represent them, under established regulations. The Grand Divisions, however, shall have power to expel, or otherwise punish any member for a violation of its Rules.

SEC. 2.—Each Subordinate Division shall at the first regular meeting in July annually, ballot separately and with ball ballots, for representatives to the Grand Division. All Acting and Past W. Ps. shall be eligible, but such only shall be entitled to seats in the Grand Division (except those holding office in the Grand or in the National Division,) as shall receive a majority of the votes cast—the same being set forth in their credentials as follows :

— Division No. —, S. of T.

— July —, 18—.

To the Grand Division of the State of —

This is to certify that W. P. (or P. W. P. and if more than one the credentials may be made out together or separately,) — has been duly elected to represent this Division in the Grand Division for one year from the date hereof.

(SEAL.) In witness whereof, we have caused this to be signed by our W. P. and R. S. and the seal of the Division to be attached.

— — —, W. P.

— — —, R. S.

SEC. 3.—Subordinate Divisions shall also have power to elevate those brothers to the Grand Division who reach the W. P.'s Chair during the Terms occurring between the annual elections for representatives. Such brothers to be balloted for, as described in the preceding Section.

RULE 3.—*Time of Meeting.*—Its Quarterly Sessions shall be held in the months of October, January, April, and July, on such days as shall be agreed upon. The Annual Session shall be held in October, at which the officers shall be elected, and from which the Returns to the National Division shall date.

RULE 4.—*Officers.*—The officers shall be a G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. T., G. Chaplain, G. Conductor, and G. Sentinel.

RULE 5.—*How Elected.*—The Grand Officers shall be elected by ballot. A majority of all the votes present shall be necessary to constitute a choice. In case of a tie, the balloting shall continue until a choice is made; the name of the brother receiving the lowest number of votes at each balloting shall be withdrawn.

RULE 6.—The G. W. P. shall preside in the Grand Division. He shall have power to visit any Subordinate Divisions under this jurisdiction, and require a compliance to the Rules and Usages of the Order. He may summon any one of the Grand Officers, and require from him information respecting his office. He shall appoint all officers which may be required in this Grand Division unless otherwise ordered. He shall have power to call Special Sessions of this Grand Division when requested in writing by at

least five members representing not less than two Subordinate Divisions—but no alteration affecting the general interest of the Order throughout the State, shall be made except at the Annual Session. He shall, personally, or by deputy, visit each Division under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division, at least once a quarter, and make a report at each Quarterly Session.

RULE 7.—In the absence of the G. W. P. the G. W. A. shall perform the duties belonging to his office. In the absence of both, the Grand Division shall appoint a chairman.

RULE 8.—The G. Scribe shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Grand Division. He shall receive all monies of the Grand Division, and pay the same over to the G. T. taking a receipt therefor. He shall keep a correct roll of the members, and notify meetings. He shall as soon as possible furnish the chairman (he who is first appointed) of every committee with a copy of so much of the minutes as relate to the business of such committee. He shall receive, file, and record all appeals, petitions, and applications, and certify all documents from the Grand Division. He shall receive and properly record, all monies of the Grand Division, and pay the same over to the G. T. without delay, taking a receipt therefor. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Grand Division, under its general rules, the direction of the G. W. P. and the established Usages of the Sons of Temperance. He shall attend all meetings of the Grand Division with the necessary writing under his control—and at each Quarterly Session, present a report of the important transactions during the term, with the amount of monies received, and from what sources.

RULE 9.—The G. T. shall have charge of all the funds, property, security, and vouchers of the Grand Division; and pay all orders drawn under general regulations or special directions of the same. He shall attend on the Grand Division or its presiding officer, when required, with all necessary books and instruments relating to his office; he shall also meet with any Grand Committee, whose duty it may be to act in relation to the finances of the Grand Division. When going out of office, he shall immediately deliver to his successor in office, or to whomsoever the Grand Division shall appoint to receive the same, all monies, securities, evidences of debt, books, writings, and property of the Grand Division, which may be in his possession, or under his control, with all proper assignments where the same shall be necessary. He shall render a full report at each Quarterly Session.

RULE 10.—The G. Chaplain shall attend the meetings of the Grand Division, and perform the duties of his office.

RULE 11.—The G. Conductor shall introduce the Grand Officers at their installation, new members for initiation, and conduct the processions of the Grand Division. He shall have charge of all property not properly under the control of either of the other officers. At the opening of the meeting he shall see the officers'

badges in their proper places, and at the close see them safely put away.

**RULE 12.**—The G. Sentinel shall guard the door inside, and see that none enter or retire but those duly authorized.

**RULE 13.**—*Voting.*—**SEC. 1.**—In voting for officers, each member of this Grand Division shall have one vote.

**SEC. 2.**—On ordinary questions the vote may be taken as per usage, but when demanded by at least three representatives from different Divisions, it shall be taken by Divisions.

**SEC. 3.**—When a vote by Division is demanded, the G. Scribe shall call the roll of Divisions, beginning with No. 1, and a majority of the representatives present from each Division shall govern its vote. If the representatives of a Division are equally divided, its vote shall be lost.

**SEC. 4.**—In voting by Divisions, each Division shall be entitled to one vote for fifty contributing members or less—and every additional fifty contributing members shall entitle it to an extra vote.

**RULE 14.**—*Quorum.*—Seven brothers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**RULE 15.**—*Revenue.*—The Revenue of this Grand Division shall be derived as follows:

For every Charter to open a new Division, not less than . . . \$5.00  
For the privilege of proposing, electing, and initiating a  
person on the same evening, provided in all cases he  
is known to be worthy, . . . —

Each Subordinate Division shall pay not more than 5 per  
cent. of its receipts, to be sent with the Reports at the  
Quarterly Sessions of the Grand Division—including  
fractions of terms, if any.

**RULE 16.**—All members of Divisions under this jurisdiction, shall have the right of appeal to this body, except in cases of suspension for non-payment of dues.

**RULE 17.**—Any Division neglecting to make Quarterly Returns and payment of dues, shall be disqualified from voting in the Grand Division; nor shall they be allowed to receive the passwords until said returns and payments are made.

**RULE 18.**—Any Division neglecting to comply with the Rules and regulations of the Grand Division, shall forfeit its charter and other property, if two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Grand Division concur therein. Provided, however, Subordinate Divisions in all cases shall have the right of appeal to the National Division.

**RULE 19.**—No concert, festival, or other public assemblage of any description, shall be allowed without permission from the Grand Division—nor shall any procession be allowed except funerals. Neither shall any brother appear in the regalia of the Order, at

any concert, festival, public assemblage or procession, unless permission has been duly granted by the Grand Division.

**RULE 20.**—No brother shall be admitted into the Grand Division, but members thereof at the opening, nor at any other time except by permission of the G. W. P.

**RULE 21.**—Committees of three or under shall be appointed by the G. W. P.—those consisting of more than that number shall be nominated by open nomination.

**RULE 22.**—Brothers shall be allowed only to represent the Subordinate Divisions of which they are members—nor can any person be a member of two Subordinate Divisions at the same time. In case of the transfer of a member he shall not be disqualified on that account, but may represent the Division to which he may become attached.

**RULE 23.**—No brother shall serve two successive terms in the same office, except in the offices of G. Scribe, G. T. and G. Chaplain.

**RULE 24.**—Applications to open new Divisions must be signed by at least eight persons, who must be men of good standing in the community—and the Grand Divisions shall have power to send such delegate or delegates as may be deemed proper, to superintend the organization, and train them into the Usages of the Order—said delegates always to be subject to the instructions of the Grand Division.

### *Form of Application for Charter.*

(Date)

The undersigned, inhabitants of ———, believing the Order of the Sons of Temperance to be well calculated to extend the blessings of total abstinence, and promote the general welfare of mankind, respectfully petition the Grand Division of the ——— of ———, to grant them a Charter to open a new Division, to be called the ——— Division, No. —, Sons of Temperance, of the State of ———, to be located in ———, and under your jurisdiction.

We pledge ourselves individually and collectively, to be governed by the Rules and Usages of said Grand Division, and also by those of the National Division.

Enclosed is the Charter Fee, \$—.

It must also be stated whether the applicants are members of the Order, or not—if they are, of what Division. To be directed to the Grand Scribe, free of postage.

**RULE 25.**—No alteration or addition shall be made to this Constitution, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular Annual Session of the National Division.

**RULE 25.**—To maintain uniformity, the National Division of the United States, ordain the following Constitution for the govern-

ment of Subordinate Divisions, at the same time empowering them to make such By-Laws as do not contravene it or the Rules of the Order.

## P R E A M B L E .

WE, whose names are annexed, desirous of forming a society to shield us from the evils of intemperance, afford mutual assistance in case of sickness, and elevate our characters as men—do pledge ourselves to be governed by the following Constitution and By-Laws.

## C O N S T I T U T I O N .

ARTICLE 1.—*Name.*—This Association shall be known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Division, No. —, of the Sons of Temperance, of the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

ART. 2.—*Pledge.*—No brother shall make, buy, sell, or use, as a beverage any Spirituous or Malt Liquors, Wine or Cider.

ART. 3.—*Officers.*—The officers shall consist of a W. P., W. A., R. S., A. R. S., F. S., T., C., A. C., I. S., and O. S.—all of whom shall be elected by ballot every three months, viz.: last regular meetings in September, December, March and June; and installed the first regular meeting in October, January, April, and July.

ART. 4.—*Duties of Officers* —SEC. 1.—It shall be the duty of the W. P. to preside in the Division, enforce a due observance of the Constitution and By-Laws, and exact a compliance to the Rules and Usages of the Order; to see that all officers perform their respective duties; appoint all committees and officers not otherwise provided for; give the casting vote on all matters before the Division when a tie may occur; inspect and announce the result of all balloting or other votes; direct the R. S. to call special meetings when application shall be made in writing by five members of the Division; draw upon the T. for all sums necessary to pay the benefits provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws, and other appropriations made by the Division. He shall, on the night he vacates the chair, see that the Quarterly Returns are prepared for the Grand Division, and the per centage appropriated, and forward the same in time for the Quarterly Session, certified by him, with the seal of the Division. He shall perform such other duties as the Division or his charge shall require of him.

SEC. 2.—It shall be the duty of the W. A. to render the W. P. such assistance as he may require of him, and in the absence of the W. P. the W. A. shall perform his duties.

SEC. 3.—The R. S. shall keep a fair and impartial record of the proceedings of the Division; write communications; notify all Subordinate Divisions in the county or immediate vicinity, within

one week after, of the name, occupation, and residence of every person suspended, rejected, or expelled, from this Division. He shall fill up certificates; notify meetings when ordered by the W. P.; attest to all monies ordered to be paid at a regular meeting, and none other. He shall make out at the end of his term for the Division, a full report of the proceedings during his term; and also the Quarterly Returns for the Grand Division, which shall embrace the number of members initiated, admitted by card, initiated by dispensation, suspended, re-instated, and who have withdrawn, during his term—together with the names and occupation of those suspended, expelled, and rejected, with the dates, and causes of expulsion, the number who violate the Pledge, how many sign over, and how many violate it the second time, the number of deaths, and the whole number of actual contributing members—the amount of receipts for initiation fees and dues, with the per centage due the Grand Division—the amount expended for benefits, with the amount on hand—and with the W. P. certify to the same. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Division or his charge; and deliver up to his successor, within one week from the expiration of his term, all books, papers, and other property in his possession belonging to his office.

SEC. 4.—The A. R. S. shall be an aid to the R. S. under whose direction he shall act. He shall render such assistance to the R. S. in the performance of his duties, as he or the Division may require of him.

SEC. 5.—It shall be the duty of the F. S. to keep just and true accounts between the Division and its members; credit the amounts paid and pay the same over to the T. immediately, taking his receipt. He shall, just previous to the close of his term, notify every member who is three months or more in arrears, of the amount due by him to the Division, adding 12½ cents to each notice. At the end of his term he shall make out for the Division a full report; and furnish the R. S. with the amount of receipts for initiation fees and dues during his term, with any other information connected with his office necessary to enable the R. S. to prepare correct Returns for the Grand Division. He shall perform such other duties as the Division or his charge may require of him. He shall deliver up to his successor all matters appertaining to his office in his possession.

SEC. 6.—It shall be the duty of the T. to pay all orders drawn on him by the W. P. attested by the R. S. and none others; he shall receive all monies of the Division, and hold the same until the expiration of his term, unless otherwise ordered by the Division. He shall keep a full and correct account of all monies received and expended. He shall give the Division a monthly statement of the funds; and deliver up when legally called upon all monies, books, papers, and other property of the Division to his successor

in office, or to whom the Division may specially appoint. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Division or his charge.

SEC. 7.—It shall be the duty of the C. to introduce for initiation persons who have been previously elected. He shall also introduce visitors, and furnish them with suitable regalia. He shall, with the aid of the A. C., examine those persons at the opening of the Division. He shall see that the officers' regalia are in their proper places at the opening of the Division, and take charge of the same at the close. He shall have charge of such property of the Division as may not be otherwise provided for, and render a full report to the Division at the end of his term.

SEC. 8.—It shall be the duty of the A. C. to render such services as the C. or Division may require of him.

SEC. 9.—It shall be the duty of the I. S. to attend the door—to admit none but members of the Order unless otherwise ordered by the W. P.

SEC. 10.—The O. S. shall guard the door outside, and keep off intruders.

ART. 5.—*Eligibility for Membership.*—SEC. 1.—No person shall be initiated into this Division, under eighteen years of age, nor for a less sum than two dollars.

SEC. 2.—No person shall be admitted into this Division, who does not possess a good moral character, or who is in any way incapacitated from earning a livelihood, or who has no visible means of support.

SEC. 3.—The name of a person offered for membership, must be proposed by a member in writing, stating age, residence, and business, which must be entered on the record, and the subject referred to three brothers for investigation, who shall report in writing at the succeeding meeting, when the candidate may be balloted for with ball ballots, and if not more than *four* black balls appear against him, he shall be declared elected; but if *five* or more appear, he shall be rejected and so declared. No person so rejected, shall be again proposed in any Division of the Order under six months.

SEC. 4.—A proposition for membership shall not be withdrawn after it has been referred to a committee for investigation.

ART. 6.—*Contributions and Benefits.*—SEC. 1.—The regular dues to this Division shall not be less than  $6\frac{1}{2}$  cents per week.

SEC. 2.—Every *bona fide* member, who shall be qualified as required by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Division, shall in case of sickness or disability, be entitled to, and receive weekly, not less than three dollars; except it be shown that such sickness or disability be brought on by his own improper conduct.

SEC. 3.—No brother residing in the city, shall be entitled to relief for more than one week previous to his case being reported to this Division. No relief shall be granted for a less time than one week. All arrears, either for dues or fines due the Division,



(if any) shall in every case be deducted from the first payment; after which time, the said brother shall be exempt from dues or fines during his sickness.

SEC. 4.--In case of the death of a brother, the sum of thirty dollars shall be appropriated to defray his funeral expenses. The W: P. in the absence of competent relations or friends, shall take charge of the funeral, and keep an account of the disbursements.

SEC. 5.--On the death of the wife of a brother, he shall be entitled to the sum of fifteen dollars, for the purpose of assisting in the funeral expenses.

ART. 7.—*Offence.*—SEC. 1.—Any member who shall offend against these articles or the By-Laws, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting may determine.

SEC. 2.—Every member shall be entitled to a fair trial for any offence involving reprimand, suspension, or expulsion; but no member shall be put on trial, unless charges, duly specifying his offence, be submitted in writing by a member of the Division.

SEC. 3.—When charges have been preferred against a brother in a proper manner, or any matters of grievance between brothers be brought before this Division, they shall be referred to a special committee of five members, and they shall with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the parties, examine and determine the matter in question; and if not involving the suspension or expulsion of a member, or no appeal be taken from their decision to the Division, it shall be final, without other action. Should the committee be convinced of the necessity of suspending or expelling a member, they shall submit a motion for the purpose, to the Division, for action.

SEC. 4.—When a motion for the expulsion or suspension of a member shall have been submitted in due form, it shall be announced at one regular meeting previous to action being taken; and the accused shall be summoned to be in attendance at the Division, at the time when it may have been determined to consider the question---at which time, whether the implicated member be present or not, the Division may proceed to consider and determine it. Two-thirds of the members present voting in favor of the motion it shall be carried; and the Division shall be fully competent, while such motion is under consideration, to vary the penalty from the original motion.

SEC. 5.—When the decision of a committee appointed under SEC. 3 of this Article, shall not be satisfactory to all parties; either of those interested, shall have the privilege of an appeal to the Division---and at the time appointed for trying the appeal, the committee shall present to the Division, in writing, the grounds on which their decision was founded; and the parties shall have the privilege of being heard before the Division---and the Division shall determine the correctness of the decision of the committee by a majority of votes present.

SEC. 6.—Any member having been expelled, shall not be proposed for membership, under one year from the date of expulsion.

ART. 8.—*Terms.*—Regular Quarterly Terms shall commence on the first of October, January, April and July. Officers elected previous to the expiration of half the Term shall be entitled to the full honors of the Term; those elected after half the Term has expired shall not count the honors, except where they may be elected to fill vacancies occasioned by resignation, suspension, expulsion or death, in which case the brother who serves the residue of the Term shall be entitled to the full honors, and he who resigns, or is suspended or expelled, shall forfeit his claim.

ART. 9.—*Eligibility for Chief Officers.*—SEC. 1.—After a Division has been instituted three terms, no brother shall be eligible for the office of W. P., unless he has served a regular quarterly term as W. A.; nor shall any brother be eligible to the office of W. A., unless he has served two terms in subordinate office or offices.

SEC. 2.—No brother shall serve two terms in the same office, during the term of one year, except in the offices of R. S., F. S. and T.

SEC. 3.—No brother shall be eligible to office who is under twenty-one years of age.

ART. 10.—*Violating Article 2.* SEC. 1. Any brother violating Article 2 of the Constitution, shall forfeit his membership, and his name shall be erased from the books. Nevertheless, it shall be in the power of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, to re-instate him on his re-signing and paying a fine of \$1; for the second offence they shall have power to re-instate him, on his re-signing and paying a fine of \$2; for the third offence he can be admitted as a newly proposed member only. Any officer breaking the Pledge, shall not be eligible to fill such or any office for twelve months from the time he is re-instated. The above fines must be paid to the F. S. on the night he is re-instated, or the member to stand suspended until they are paid.

SEC. 2.—Any brother knowing of an officer or brother having violated Article 2, and neglecting to inform the W. P. for two weeks after, shall be fined \$1.

ART. 11. No alteration or addition shall be made to this Constitution, unless by a two-third vote of the National Division.

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#### OFFICERS.

DANIEL H. SANDS, of New-York, S. P.  
 D. W. MORRIS, of New-Jersey, S. A.  
 JOHN W. OLIVER, of New-York, S. R.  
 PHILIP S. WHITE, of Pennsylvania, S. T.  
 H. L. STURDIVANT, of Connecticut, S. C.  
 SAMUEL ELLIS, of Massachusetts, S. E.  
 JAMES FLEMMING, of New-Jersey, S. Pro.

## Order of Business and Rules of Debate of the Grand Division, State of New-York.

### *Order of Business for Regular Meetings.*

1. The presiding officer shall take his seat precisely at the time appointed for meeting; and at the sound of the mallet, the officers and members shall take their places and come to order.

2. The G. S. shall call the roll of officers, and note absentees in the minutes.

3. The G. W. P. will fill vacancies.

4. \* \* \* \* \* The Grand Division shall open in due form.

5. Reading minutes of preceding meetings, and if not objected to, they shall stand approved. If their correctness is doubted, they may be altered or amended by a majority vote.

6. New members admitted.

7. The G. S. shall furnish the presiding officer with a list of business, which shall embrace all matters standing upon the minutes in an unfinished state, arranged under proper heads.

8. Reception of communications.

9. The Chair shall announce the deferred business, beginning with resolutions, pausing after each, and any brother present may move the consideration of any subject as it is announced. If the motion is seconded, the question shall be put without debate, further than permitting the mover briefly to state his reasons for wishing it acted on---when, if a majority vote in the affirmative, the subject shall be properly before the Grand Division, and open for debate.

10. Reports of Committees.

11. New business.

12. The G. W. P., after passing through the business coming under the appropriate heads, shall pronounce them closed.

13. Any part of the above order may be suspended for the time being, by a majority vote of the members present.

### *Rules of Debate.*

1. It is most especially enjoined that the members of this body treat each other with becoming dignity and respect; and while tact, energy, and perseverance, in debate, is highly commendable; ungenerous, sarcastic, or personal allusions, should be carefully avoided.

2. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise in his place, uncovered, announce his name, and address himself to the "Grand Worthy," who shall repeat the title, name, and the Division of the

speaker, that he may be known. When two or more rise together, the G. W. P. shall announce which shall have the floor, when the other shall immediately be seated. If a member is indisposed, however, he may be indulged to speak sitting.

3. When a brother obtains the floor, he shall be heard, so long as he continues in order; and any attempt to interrupt him shall be deemed disorderly.

4. When a brother has been called to order, he shall take his seat, when the point shall be stated, and after it is decided he may proceed.

5. All points of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the body; he may, however, call for the sense of the body on any question of order, which shall be decided without debate.

6. No question shall be entertained unless moved and seconded.

7. No question shall be opened for debate until stated by the G. W. P.

8. While a question is before the Grand Division, no other shall be entertained, except 1st, to amend; 2nd, to divide; 3rd, to commit; 4th, to postpone; 5th, to lie on the table; 6th, the previous question; and 7th, to adjourn.

9. Any question containing two or more distinct propositions, may be divided by a majority vote, without debate.

10. A motion to lie upon the table shall be decided without debate.

11. When the previous question is moved and seconded, the G. W. P. shall say—"The previous question has been moved and seconded, those in favor of the motion will signify," &c. If a majority vote in favor of the motion, the main question shall be put without further debate.

12. There shall be no debate on a call for the previous question. Incidental questions of order growing out of a call for the previous question, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

13. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when another has the floor, and shall be decided without debate, unless a time is mentioned, in which case the time is debatable.

14. No brother shall speak more than twice on the same question, without permission of the G. W. P.

15. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be first taken on the highest number and the longest time proposed.

16. Any member who voted in the majority may move for the re-consideration of a question during the session at which it is decided; after which no vote can be re-considered, but any resolution or law may be repealed.

17. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is

objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote, without debate.

18. When a member appeals from the decision of the Chair, he shall rise and say—"Grand Worthy, I respectfully appeal from your decision." If the appeal is seconded, the G. W. P. shall order the G. S. to reduce the decision to writing, when it shall be read, and the brother appealing shall have the privilege of stating briefly the ground of his appeal, after which it shall be decided without debate.

19. All reports from committees shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the committee.

20. When a vote is taken, any two members may call for a count, when the G. S. shall count the votes, and enter the result on the minutes.

21. When a tie occurs, the G. W. P. shall give the casting vote.

22. When the yeas and nays are demanded by eight members present, each one called upon shall answer distinctly ye or nay, without further remark, unless excused from voting by the Grand Division. When a brother wishes to be excused, he may briefly state the reason, when it shall be decided without debate. The yeas and nays shall be entered on the minutes.

23. No brother shall be permitted to take part in the proceedings unless clothed in suitable regalia.



## Processions and Funerals.

On general parades, States shall take place in line according to date of organization of Grand Divisions, oldest taking precedence.

Subordinate Divisions shall take place in line according to numbers—No. 1 taking precedence.

The Grand Division of the State in which the parade takes place shall appoint a Grand Marshal and two aids. Each Division in line shall appoint two Assistant Marshals. The Grand Marshal and his two Aids, may wear scarfs in addition to the regalia—the colors of which shall correspond with the positions they may have attained in the Order; members of Subordinate Divisions wearing white—of Grand Division Red—and of the National Division Blue. The Assistant Marshals shall be distinguished by an additional rosette on the left side of the regalia.

Each member shall appear in full regalia, unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Division.

Grand Divisions shall form in the following order:

Grand Conductor, with staff of office.  
Banner.  
Supporter with wand.—G. W. P.—Supporter with wand.  
G. W. A.—Acting P. G. W. P.  
G. S.—G. T.  
G. C.  
P. G. W. Ps. two or four abreast.  
Members, two or four abreast.  
Grand Sentinel, with staff of office.

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Subordinate Divisions shall form as follows:

I. S. with staff.  
Banner.  
C. with staff.—W. P.—A. C. with staff.  
W. A.—Acting P. W. P.  
R. S.—A. R. S.  
F. S.—T.  
Trustees.  
P. W. Ps. two or four abreast.  
Members, two or four abreast.  
O. S. with staff.

At FUNERALS, march in reversed order—with the exception of the Banner, which shall always go in front.

When there are several Divisions out, the lowest number shall be placed on the left, with the exception of the Division of which the deceased brother was a member, which shall always be nearest the corpse.

The Order shall march in advance of the corpse, and on arriving at the ground open right and left and remain uncovered while the body and friends pass through.



# JOURNAL OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.\*

"Love, Purity, and Fidelity."

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## To the Friends of Temperance in the United States.

THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, would respectfully address you on the subject of the formation and design of their Order.

Believing the use of alcoholic liquids as a beverage, to be the prolific source (directly or indirectly,) of nearly all the ills that afflict the human family,—therefore, the first object of our institution is to check their blighting influence upon our fellow men, and disseminate by every laudable effort, the blessings of Total Abstinence throughout our common country.

The Order of the Sons of Temperance, however, has three distinct objects in view, which are as declared in the Preamble of our Constitution—"To shield us from the evils of Intemperance; afford mutual assistance in case of sickness; and elevate our characters as men."

The first is effectual through the instrumentality of the total abstinence pledge.

The second, by the payment of a stated sum as an initiation fee, and a weekly due sufficient to enable us to pay a sick brother not less than \$4 a week—\$30 to his family or friends in case of his death; and \$15 in case of the death of a brother's wife.

The third, by adopting such rules for our government, as are found best calculated to unite us as a band of brothers, laboring for each others welfare.

The design contemplates permanent, systematic organization throughout the United States, divided into three classes, viz.—*Subordinate Divisions*, *State Divisions*, and a *National Division*.

Subordinate Divisions will meet weekly for the transaction of business, and shall be composed of such persons as may be found worthy. The officers are elected quarterly, and as follows:—

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\* This was the first Journal ever issued, and as but few copies were printed the original is very scarce; the Constitutions have been altered by the N. D. (See page xvi.



Worthy Patriarch, Worthy Associate, Recording Scribe, Financial Scribe, Treasurer, Conductor, Assistant Conductor, and Sentinel.

State Divisions will meet quarterly, and are composed of all the Past and Acting Worthy Patriarchs of Subordinate Divisions under their respective jurisdictions, and over which they shall exercise certain powers,---the first officers are called Grand Worthy Patriarchs.

The National Division will meet annually, and will be composed of the Past and Acting Grand Worthy Patriarchs of the State Divisions; in this will be vested the supreme power of the Order. The Grand Division of the State of New York will exercise the powers of the National Division, until such time as there shall be a sufficient number legally authorized to form the latter.

Our Order differs from other temperance organizations inasmuch as we have certain forms and passwords which are deemed essential to its welfare, and to guard against imposition. We would not, however, have any think that we design to interfere with, or oppose in the remotest degree, other organizations in the glorious cause of temperance; as full evidence of this, it is only necessary to state that the projectors, and a large majority of the members of our institution, are now and ever hope to be, actively engaged in the great Washingtonian Reform, or some other branch of the noble work. But we find the necessity of closer union than the present organization affords, between men feeling the requirement of great effort and strong bonds of friendship, to be cemented by the ties of closer alliance and mutual benefit, to keep up and fully maintain an unrelaxed spirit of perseverance in the ennobling cause of human happiness in which we feel so deep an interest.

The Order of the Sons of Temperance is merely intended as another link in the chain, calculated it is thought from its peculiar construction, to bind those who may have been so unfortunate as to acquire the insatiate thirst for alcoholic drinks, more securely to the paths of rectitude and honor. Yet, we hope none will think our Order intended *only* to reform the intemperate;---we desire the strictly temperate to unite with us, that they may always remain so, and that the Order may receive the benefit of their influence; and we solicit the co-operation of the moderate or occasional drinker, that he may never become a drunkard!

Having thus briefly detailed the prominent characteristics of our Order, we would earnestly call the attention of the friends of temperance to the subject, and where approved, we recommend that early measures be taken to join with us, by obtaining *Charters* for opening new Divisions.

Arrangements will be made, by which brothers migrating may be transferred from one Division to another.

Believing as we do, that the Order of the Sons of Temperance will prove eminently useful in extending the blessings of Total

Abstinence, Brotherly Love, and Mutual Aid, we sincerely hope to see branches immediately formed in all parts of the United States.

D. H. SANDS, G. W. P.

J. W. OLIVER, G. S.

Editors throughout the country are requested to give the above publicity.

## Our Success.

The Order of the Sons of Temperance has been in operation only since October last. It was the experiment of a few Washingtonians, and how exceedingly has its success outstripped their expectations! Already are there four Divisions in full operation in this city, one in Newark, and one in Brooklyn. The Grand Division of the State is also completely organized. Men of undoubted piety and the highest respectability, are uniting with the Order by scores, and as they become the more fully acquainted with its designs and operations, the more fully convinced are they of its excellent tendency in promoting the virtues of Temperance, Benevolence, Morality, and Brotherly Love.

## Constitution of the Grand Division of the State of New York.

*As adopted 7th December, 1842.*

**RULE 1.—Name.**—This body shall be known as the **GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE**, of the State of New York.

**RULE 2.—Of whom Composed.**—It shall be composed of the Past and Acting Worthy Patriarchs of all Divisions under its jurisdiction.\*

**RULE 3.—Time of Meeting.**—It shall meet in the city of New York, on the second Mondays of October, January, April, and July. The first Monday in October shall be the Annual Meeting, at which the officers shall be elected.

**RULE 4.—Officers.**—The officers shall be a Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Worthy Associate, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Conductor, and Grand Sentinel.

**RULE 5.—How Elected.**—The Grand Officers shall be elected by ballot. A majority of all the votes present shall be necessary to constitute a choice. In case of a tie, the balloting shall continue

\* From the organization up to the last term in 1843, the Worthy Associates shall also be members; and those who have been admitted of course will remain members, but after Dec. 1843, no Worthy Associate shall be admitted.

until a choice is made; the name of the brother receiving the lowest number of votes at each balloting shall be withdrawn.

**RULE 6.—*Duty of the G. W. P.***—It shall be the duty of the G. W. P. to preside in the Grand Division. He shall have power to convene any subordinate Division within the jurisdiction of this Grand Division; to preside therein; examine their proceedings, and exact a compliance to the Rules of the Order. He may summon any one of the Grand Officers, and require from him information respecting his office. He shall appoint all officers which may be required in this Grand Division not named in the Constitution. He shall also have power to call special meetings of this Grand Division; but no alteration affecting the general interest shall be made except at the Annual Meeting.

**RULE 7.—*Duty of the G. W. A.***—In the absence of the G. W. P. the Grand Worthy Associate shall perform the duties belonging to his office. In the absence of both, the Grand Division shall appoint a chairman.

**RULE 8.—*Duty of the G. S.***—The Grand Scribe shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Grand Division. He shall enter in a suitable book, all warrants, certificates, and the name of every member of each Division under this jurisdiction, returned for registry. He shall, as soon as possible, furnish the chairman (he who is first named,) of every committee with a copy of so much of the minutes as relate to the business of such committee. He shall receive, file, and record all appeals, petitions, and applications, and certify all documents from the Grand Division. He shall receive and properly record, all monies of the Grand Division, and pay the same over to the Grand Treasurer without delay, taking a receipt therefor. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Grand Division, under its general rules, the direction of the G. W. P. and the established usages of the Sons of Temperance. He shall attend all meetings of the Grand Division with the necessary writings under his control.

**RULE 9.—*Duty of the G. T.***—The Grand Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds, property, security, and vouchers of the Grand Division; and pay all orders drawn under general regulations or special directions of the same. He shall attend on the Grand Division or its presiding officer, when required, with all necessary books and instruments relating to his office; he shall also meet with any Grand Committee whose duty it may be to act in relation to the finances of the Grand Division. When going out of office, he shall immediately deliver to his successor in office, or to whomsoever the Grand Division shall appoint to receive the same, all monies, securities, evidences of debt, books, writings, and property of the Grand Division, which may be in his possession, or under his control, with all proper assignments where the same shall be necessary.

**RULE 10.—*Duty of the Grand Chaplain.***—The Grand Chaplain

shall attend the meetings of the Grand Division, and perform the opening and closing solemnities.

**RULE 11.—*Duty of the Grand Conductor.***—The Grand Conductor shall introduce the Grand Officers at their installation, new members for initiation, and conduct the processions of the Grand Division.

**RULE 12.—*Duty of the Grand Sentinel.***—The Grand Sentinel shall guard the door inside, and see that none enter but those duly authorized.

**RULE 13.—*Voting.***—Each regular member of this Grand Division, as such, shall have one vote ; and each representative may vote by proxy the number of votes belonging to his Division, the same being set forth in his credentials, as follows :—

——— Division, No. — S. of T.  
(Date.)

This is to certify, that Worthy Patriarch (or P. W. P. as may be,) ———, is duly authorized to represent this Division in the Grand Division of the State of New-York, for ———, and is fully empowered to act in our behalf in all the transactions of that body.

All of which we have caused to be certified by our  
**SEAL.** W. P. and R. S. and the seal of our Division to be  
affixed. ———, W. P.

———, R. S.

To be directed to the Grand Scribe, of the Grand Division, S. of T. State of New York.

**RULE 14.—*Quorum.***—Seven Brothers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**RULE 15.—*Revenue.***—The Revenue of this Grand Division shall be derived as follows :—

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| For every Charter to open a new Division, - - - - -   | \$5 00 |
| For the privilege of proposing, electing, and initiating a person on the same evening, provided in all cases he is known to be worthy, - - - - -  | 1 00   |
| Every Subordinate Division shall pay five per cent of its receipts, to be sent with the Reports at the Quarterly Meetings of the Grand Division—including the fractions of terms, if any. |        |

**RULE 16.—**The Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer shall be residents of the City of New-York.

**RULE 17.—**This Grand Division has the power to make new regulations, as well as to amend and explain the old ones.

**RULE 18.—**All members of Divisions under this jurisdiction, shall have the right of appeal, except in cases of suspension for non-payment of dues.

**RULE 19.**—Any Division neglecting to make quarterly returns and payment of dues, shall be disqualified from voting in the Grand Division; nor shall they be allowed to receive the quarterly pass-word until said returns and payments are made.

**RULE 20.**—Any Division neglecting to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Division, shall forfeit its Charter and other property, if two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Grand Division concur therein.

**RULE 21.**—No processions, except funeral, shall be allowed without permission from the Grand Division.

**RULE 22.**—No brother shall be admitted into the Grand Division but members thereof at the opening, nor at any other time, except by permission of the G. W. P.

**RULE 23.**—Representatives from each Subordinate Division shall have places assigned them in the Grand Division, which they shall not leave except by permission from the G. W. P.

**RULE 24.**—No brother shall speak more than twice on the same question, unless for explanation, or by permission of the chair.

**RULE 25.**—Every brother who speaks, shall rise and remain standing until he has finished his remarks, addressing himself respectfully to the presiding officer; and no member shall interrupt him unless to call him to order—but after he has been put right he may proceed.

**RULE 26.**—Committees of three or under shall be appointed by the G. W. P.; those consisting of more than that number shall be nominated by open nomination.

**RULE 27.**—It shall be the duty of each Subordinate Division, immediately after its election, to furnish the Grand Scribe a certificate of the W. P.\* elect, as follows:

——— Division, No. —, S. of T.  
(Date).

This is to certify that Br. ——— has been duly elected Worthy Patriarch of this Division for three months from the date hereof.

Signed, ———, R. S.

**RULE 28.**—Brothers shall be allowed only to represent the Subordinate Divisions of which they are members; nor can any person be a member of two Subordinate Divisions at the same time. In case of the transfer of a member, he shall not be disqualified on that account, but may represent the Division to which he may become attached.

**RULE 29.**—No person who has been rejected in one Division shall be eligible to membership in any Division under this jurisdiction for six months thereafter.

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\* And also of the W. A. for the first year.

**RULE 30.**—At the third rap of the G. W. P.'s mallet, the Grand Division shall immediately come to order, and he who does not obey shall for the first and second offence be subject to a public reprimand; and if he violate this rule three times during the same evening, the G. W. P. may peremptorily order him to leave the room for the evening.

**RULE 31.**—Any member who transgresses any of the Rules laid down in this Constitution, shall be subject to such punishment as the Grand Division may inflict.

**RULE 32.**—All propositions offered for consideration shall be in writing.

**RULE 33.**—No brother shall serve two successive terms in the same office, except in the office of Treasurer.

**RULE 34.**—Applications to open new Divisions must be signed by at least eight persons, who must be men of good standing in the community; and the Grand Division shall have power to send such delegate or delegates as may be deemed proper, to superintend the organization, and train them into the usages of the Order, said delegates always to be subject to the instructions of the Grand Division.

*Form of Application for Charter.*

(Date.)

The undersigned, inhabitants of —, believing the Order of the Sons of Temperance to be well calculated to extend the blessings of total abstinence, and promote the general welfare of mankind, respectfully petition the Grand Division of the State of New-York, to grant them a Charter to open a new Division, to be called the — Division No. —, Sons of Temperance, of the State of —, to be located in —, and under your jurisdiction, [if from another State add here—until there are a sufficient number to form a Grand Division in our own State.]

We pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to be governed by the Rules and Usages of said Grand Division, and also by those of the National Division when formed.

Enclosed is the Charter Fee, \$5.\*

It must also be stated whether the applicants are members of the Order, or not; if they are, of what Division. To be directed to the Grand Scribe, free of postage.

**RULE 35.**—All Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, shall be known by their Badge: white linen collar, white tassels, and rosette of white, red and blue, as per pattern.

**RULE 36.** To maintain uniformity, the Grand Division of the

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\* By a vote of the Grand Division, where an application is made for a Charter from a distance, the Charter Fee will be appropriated towards the expenses of the delegates—the deficiency, if any, must be supplied by the applicants.

State of New-York, ordains the following Constitution for the government of Subordinate Divisions, at the same time empowering them to make such By-Laws as do not contravene it or the Rules of the Grand Division.

## PREAMBLE.

We whose names are annexed, desirous of forming a Society to shield us from the evils of intemperance, afford mutual assistance in case of sickness, and elevate our characters as men, do pledge ourselves to be governed by the following Constitution and By-Laws :

## CONSTITUTION,

*As adopted September 29, 1844.*

ARTICLE 1. NAME. This Association shall be known as the — DIVISION NO. —, OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, of the State of New-York.

ART. 2. PLEDGE. No brother shall make, buy, sell, or use as a beverage, any Spirituous or Malt Liquors, Wine or Cider.

ART. 3. OFFICERS. The officers shall consist of a Worthy Patriarch, Worthy Associate, Recording Scribe, Financial Scribe, Treasurer, Conductor, Assistant Conductor, and Sentinel; all of whom shall be elected by ballot every three months, viz : last regular meetings in September, December, March, and June ; and installed the first regular meetings in October, January, April, and July.

ART. 4. Sec. 1. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP. No person shall be initiated into this Division, under twenty-one years of age, nor for a less sum than one dollar.

Sec. 2. No person shall be admitted into this Division, who does not possess a good moral character, or who is in any way incapacitated from earning a livelihood, or who has no visible means of support.

Sec. 3. The name of a person offered for membership, must be proposed by a member, in writing, stating age, residence, and business, which must be entered on the record, and the subject referred to three brothers for investigation, who shall report in writing at the succeeding meeting, when the candidate may be balloted for with ball ballots, and if not more than *three* black balls appear against him, he shall be declared elected ; but if *four* or more appear, he shall be rejected and so declared. No person so rejected, shall be again proposed under six months.

ART. 5. Sec. 1. CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS. The regular dues to this Division shall not be less than 6 1-4 cents per week.

Sec. 2. Every *bona fide* member, who shall be qualified as required by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Division, shall, in

case of sickness or disability, be entitled to, and receive weekly, the sum of four dollars; except it be shown that such sickness or disability be brought on by his own improper conduct.

*Sec. 3.* No brother residing in the city, shall be entitled to relief for more than one week previous to his case being reported to this Division. No relief shall be granted for a less time than one week. All arrears, either for dues or fines, due the Division, (if any) shall in every case be deducted from the first payment; after which time, the said brother shall be exempt from dues or fines during his sickness.

*Sec. 4.* In case of the death of a brother, the sum of thirty dollars shall be appropriated to defray his funeral expenses. The Patriarch, in the absence of competent relations or friends, shall take charge of the funeral, and keep an account of the disbursements.

*Sec. 5.* On the death of the wife of a brother, he shall be entitled to the sum of fifteen dollars, for the purpose of assisting in the funeral expenses.

**ART. 6. *Sec. 1. OFFENCE.*** Any member who shall offend against these articles or the By-Laws, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting may determine.

*Sec. 2.* Every member shall be entitled to a fair trial for any offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion; but no member shall be put on trial, unless charges, duly specifying his offence, be submitted in writing by a member of the Division.

*Sec. 3.* When charges have been preferred against a brother in a proper manner, or any matters of grievance between brothers be brought before this Division, they shall be referred to a special committee of five members, and they shall with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the parties, examine and determine the matter in question; and if not involving the suspension or expulsion of a member, or no appeal be taken from their decision to the Division, it shall be final, without other action. Should the committee be convinced of the necessity of suspending or expelling a member, they shall submit a motion for the purpose, to the Division, for action.

*Sec. 4.* When a motion for the expulsion or suspension of a member shall have been submitted in due form, it shall be announced at one regular meeting previous to action being taken; and the accused shall be summoned to be in attendance at the Division, at the time when it may have been determined to consider the question; at which time, whether the implicated member be present or not, the Division may proceed to consider and determine it. Two-thirds of the members present voting in favor of the motion, it shall be carried; and the Division shall be fully competent, while such motion is under consideration, to vary the penalty from the original motion.



*Sec. 5.* When the decision of a committee appointed under *Sec. 3* of this Article, shall not be satisfactory to all parties ; either of those interested, shall have the privilege of an appeal to the Division ; and at the time appointed for trying the appeal, the committee shall present to the Division, in writing, the grounds on which their decision was founded ; and the parties shall have the privilege of being heard before the Division ; and the Division shall determine the correctness of the decision of the committee, by a majority of votes present.

*Sec. 6.* Any member having been expelled, shall not be proposed for membership under one year from the date of expulsion.

**ART. 7. *Sec. 1.* ELIGIBILITY FOR CHIEF OFFICERS.** No brother shall be eligible for the office of Patriarch, unless he has served a regular quarterly term as Associate ; nor shall any brother be eligible to the office of Associate, unless he has served two terms in subordinate offices.\*

*Sec. 2.* No brother shall serve two terms in the same office, during the term of one year, except in the office of Treasurer.

**ART. 8. *Sec. 1.* VIOLATING ARTICLE 2.** Any brother violating Article 2 of the Constitution, shall cease to be a member, and his name shall be erased from the books. Nevertheless, it shall be in the power of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, to re-admit him on his re-signing and paying a fine of one dollar ; for the second offence they shall have power to re-admit him, on his resigning and paying a fine of two dollars ; for the third offence he can be admitted as a newly proposed member only. Any officer breaking the Pledge, shall not be eligible to fill such or any office for twelve months from the time he is re-admitted. The above fines must be paid to the Financial Scribe on the night of the re-admission, or the member to stand suspended until they are paid.

*Sec. 2.* Any brother knowing of an officer or brother having violated Article 2, and neglecting to inform the Patriarch for two weeks after, shall be fined one dollar.

**ART. 9. POWER TO MAKE BY-LAWS.** This Division shall have power to adopt By-Laws or Resolutions, from time to time as may be deemed expedient, provided they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution.

**ART. 10.** No alteration or addition shall be made to this Constitution, unless by a two-third vote of the Grand Division.

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\* This of course cannot be complied with at the opening of new Divisions.

## Officers of the Grand Division.

DANIEL H. SANDS, (New-York Division, No. 1.) G. W. P.  
 JOHN P. JORALEMON, (Newark No. 1. of N. J.) G. W. A.  
 JOHN W. OLIVER, (New-York No. 1,) G. S.  
 ALEXANDER YOUNG, (Friendship No. 3,) G. T.  
 EVAN GRIFFITH, (Union No. 2,) G. Chaplain.  
 A. LELAND WEST, (Union No. 2, G. Conductor.  
 WILLIAM TATE, (Friendship No. 3,) G. Sentinel.

## The Following Rules

Have been adopted in New-York Division No. 1, and though of course not binding on any other, thinking they might prove useful, it is thought well to give them insertion.

The Recording Scribe furnishes the Conductor, at each meeting, with a list of the names of those who have been elected, as follows :—

New-York Division No 1, S. of T.

Jan. 27, 1843.

To Br. Thomas Swenarton, Conductor,

The following gentlemen have been regularly elected members of this Division, and are therefore entitled to be conducted into the body for initiation—

Daniel H. Sands,

Geo. McKibbin,

E. L. Snow,

F. W. Wolfe,

James Bale,

John A. May,

Signed,

THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.

Those marked thus ✕ were initiated this evening.

Signed,

— — — — —, Conductor,

The conductor places the above mark opposite the name of each one who is initiated, signs his name, and returns it to the R. S.—who, after entering the names of those who were initiated on the Minutes, and copying the names of those who were not initiated on the next week's list, places it on file.

The Recording Scribe keeps a quarto cap book entitled "Report book of Investigating Committees," in which he writes, for each Committee, as follows :—

Jan. 27, 1843.

We, the Committee appointed to investigate the character of John MacKellar—Report ———.

The blank is filled by the Committee, "favorably," or "unfavorably," as the case may be ; and, as frequently the Committees

may wish to give the reasons on which their reports are founded, it may be well to place but two reports on a page, leaving a blank of six or eight lines between each.

*Form of Card.*

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

"Love, Purity, and Fidelity."

This is to certify, That George H. Andrews was regularly initiated as a Brother of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, on the 22nd day of December, 1842, and is clear of all dues and demands to this Division up to this date.

New-York, Jan. 27, 1843.

E. L. SNOW, W. P.

THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.

*Rules for Withdrawing and Adjoining.*

1. Any Brother may withdraw from this Division, and demand his Card, by paying up all dues and demands that may be against him on the books, unless there are charges against him which are under investigation by the Division, at the time of his application to withdraw.

2. The adjoining fee for a Brother into this Division shall be one dollar, until the initiation fee be raised, when in no case shall it be less than one-half of the initiation fee.

3. Any Brother withdrawing from this Division may re-join, (by paying up his back dues,) providing application be made within one month after his withdrawal—otherwise he shall pay the regular adjoining fee.

4. Any Brother making application to join this Division, must send in his Card and the fee, when a committee of investigation shall be appointed, and if they report favorably he may be ballotted for and elected—his time to date from said election, unless he comes under Rule 3.

5. Every Brother withdrawing shall pay this Division, for his Card, 12½ cents.

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"Gridirons," "Blindfolding," &c.

Some of the letters received from our country friends, desiring information in regard to our Order, are extremely amusing. All sorts of reports are in circulation about the *awfulness* of our ceremonies. "Gridirons," "Blindfolding," "Goat-riding," "Dreadful oaths," and many other ideas equally ridiculous, are attempted to be associated with the Order.

Though *not* allowed to disclose all things, this we *may* say—Our great objects are to promote Temperance, Mutual Aid, and Brotherly Love; our forms and laws are framed solely with a view to this end; there is nothing in them that the most pious, conscientious, or patriotic need be ashamed or afraid of; and our doings are not trumpeted to the world, only because it is thought to add to the harmony and permanency of the institution, to keep them to ourselves.

☞ Friday evening, Jan. 6, brought to a close the First Quarterly Term of New York Division No. 1. We see by the Report that 186 applications for membership were made during the Term. The Report says—

“In conclusion, we have every reason to be devoutly thankful to the Giver of all good, for the uninterrupted success with which he has seen fit to bless our Division from its very commencement. No difficulties have arisen to disturb our harmony—no brother has been seriously afflicted with sickness—and it is with the most unalloyed pleasure, in which no doubt you will all heartily participate, that I have it in my power to announce, that not a single instance is recorded of any brother having violated the integrity of his Pledge.”

### Subordinate Divisions.

New-York Division No. 1, meets at Concert Hall, 406 Broadway, every Friday evening, at half-past 7 o'clock.—E. L. Snow, W. P.; J. W. Oliver, W. A.; Thos. Edgerley, R. S.; F. W. Wolfe, F. S.; George McKibbin, Treasurer; Thos. Swenarton, Conductor; H. K. Cushing, A. Conductor; B. T. Waring, Sentinel.

Union Division No 2, at National Hall, Canal st. every Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock.—Evan Griffith, W. P.; A. L. West, W. A.; A. N. Sherman, R. S.; G. Y. Johnston, F. S.; G. P. Gordon, Treasurer; E. Arnoux, Conductor; M. Morgan, A. Conductor; Wesley Tillou, Sentinel.

Friendship Division No. 3, at their Hall in 10th Avenue, near 18th st. every Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock.—A. Young, W. P.; Wm. Tate, W. A.; Thomas G. Sloan, R. S.; Chas. R. Townsend, F. S.; Joseph Walker, Treasurer; David Monteith, Conductor; James Dickason, A. Conductor; Henry Campbell, Sentinel.

Washington Division No. 4, in Hall's Exchange Buildings, Brooklyn, every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.—J. S. Pool, W. P.; Wm. H. Brayton, W. A.; Geo. R. Keymer, R. S.; Jeffrey Smith, F. S.; Thos. S. Brown, Treasurer; John McAteer, Conductor; Aaron Kingsland, A. Conductor; Wm. Hines, Sentinel.

**Harmony Division No. 5**, at Thalian Hall, 452 Grand st. every Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock.—Henry Lloyd, W. P.; F. F. Budd, W. A.; John Vincent, R. S.; Wm. T. Moger, F. S.; Rowland Burdett, Treasurer; Charles Morgan, Conductor; Williams Cook, A. Conductor; R. B. Orr, Sentinel.

**Newark Division No. 1**, of New-Jersey, at their Hall corner Broad and Commerce sts. Newark, every Monday evening, at 7.—John P. Joralemon, W. P.; Francis L. Beers, W. A.; Wm. L. Meeker, R. S.; Wm. A. Cann, F. S.; A. G. McBeth, Treasurer; D. W. Morris, Conductor; John C. Speer, A. Conductor; James W. Tichenor, Sentinel.

**NOTE.**—Division Nos. 1 and 2 now meet at 315 Broadway. No. 3 meets in 16th street, near Eighth Avenue. No. 5 meets at Columbian Hall, 268 Grand street. [See Index.]

**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF  
**NEW-YORK DIVISION, NO 1, S. OF T.**  
FROM THE  
COMMENCEMENT OF THE ORDER  
UNTIL THE  
FORMATION OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

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THURSDAY EVENING, Sept. 29, 1842.

A meeting was held at Teetotalers Hall, 71 Division street, on the above evening, pursuant to the following notice.

**SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**



**New-York Division, No. 1.**

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**SIR—**

You are invited to attend a Select Meeting, at TEETOTALERS' HALL, NO. 71 Division-Street, on THURSDAY EVENING, Sept. 29, 1842. at half-past 7 o'clock.

The object of the meeting is, to organise a Beneficial Society based on Total Abstinence, bearing the above title. It is proposed to make the initiation fee, at first, \$1, and dues, 6½ cents a week;—in case of sickness a member to be entitled to \$4 a week—and in case of death, \$30 to be appropriated for funeral expenses.

A Constitution will be submitted on the above evening, and if the principles adopted meet your approbation, you are invited to become a member of the Division.

 The enclosed Ticket will procure you admittance.

JOHN W. OLIVER,  
JAMES BALE,  
EPHRAIM L. SNOW,  
J. MACKELLAR,  
THOMAS SWENARTON,

DANIEL H. SANDS,  
GEORGE McKIBBIN,  
ISAAC J. OLIVER,  
WILLIAM H. WEAVER,  
G. YOUNG JOHNSON.

On motion, Daniel H. Sands was appointed Chairman, and John W. Oliver, Secretary.

The Chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting, after which a constitution was submitted by John W. Oliver, and, on motion of E. L. Snow, accepted and laid on the table.

On motion of T. Edgerley, it was

*Resolved*, That we now form a society to be called New-York Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance.—Carried unanimously.

The Constitution\* was then called up, and the Preamble, Art. 1, (name) and Sec. 1, Art. 4, (amount of initiation fee) were unanimously adopted, and signed by D. H. Sands, J. W. Oliver, Wm. B. Tompkins, James Bale, Edward Brusle, I. J. Oliver, Thomas Edgerley, George McKibbin, Joseph K. Barr, Thos. Swenarton, F. W. Wolfe, J. H. Elliott, John McKellar, John Holman, Henry Lloyd, E. L. Snow.

The Division then took up the other articles of the Constitution as reported, which were adopted, with the exception of Art. 3, (names of officers,) and Art. 9.

On motion of J. W. Oliver, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair, to consider whether it be expedient for the Division to have a form of Initiation, and, if they do, to propose a plan as early as practicable.

The Chair appointed Brs. J. Holman, J. W. Oliver, E. L. Snow, George McKibbin, James Bale, said Committee.

On motion, James Bale was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet to-morrow evening at half-past seven o'clock, at same place.

The meeting passed off with the greatest harmony and good feeling, and may be truly styled a good beginning.

JOHN W. OLIVER, Sec'y.

Friday evening, Sept. 30th, 1842.

Division met according to adjournment. Br. Sands in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother Elliot offered the following.

*Resolved*, That we complete our organization previous to receiving propositions for membership. Withdrawn.

Brother J. W. Oliver then proposed George P. Gordon, for membership.

On motion, the By-Laws were then taken up and adopted.

On motion of Brother Elliot, the Division went into committee of the whole, to consider proper names for the two first officers.

\* See Constitution, page xl.

Brother Sands called Brother Holman to the chair.

After setting for a short time, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported, that the first officer be called "PATRIARCH," and the second, "Associate."

Adopted unanimously.

The two articles of the Constitution, passed over at the last meeting, were then taken up and adopted.

On motion of Brother Lloyd, it was

*Resolved*, That the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate officers for the Division, and report next Friday evening.

Brothers F. W. Wolfe, J. K. Barr, I. J. Oliver, were appointed.

On motion, of Brother E. L. Snow, it was

*Resolved*, That one thousand copies of the Constitution and By-Laws be printed, and that the names of the officers and members be published at the end.

Brothers J. W. Oliver, J. K. Barr, James Bale, were appointed a committee to carry out the above.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to procure a suitable set of books for this Division.

Brothers McKibbin, Bale, and J. W. Oliver were appointed.

On motion, adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, Rec. Scribe, *pro tem*.

## REGULAR MEETING.

Friday Evening, October 7th, 1842.

Brother D. H. Sands presiding.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to procure a set of books for the Division, reported that they had procured books for Constitution, Records, Dues, and Receipts, amounting to \$8 25.

The Report was approved, and an appropriation made to pay the bill.

The nominating Committee then made their report, which was accepted.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That we now go into election for officers, and that three tellers be appointed.

Brothers Tompkins, Brusle, and I. J. Oliver were appointed Tellers.



Upon counting the ballots, the following Brothers were unanimously elected for the ensuing quarter.

|                          |         |                  |
|--------------------------|---------|------------------|
| <i>Patriarch,</i>        | Brother | DANL. H. SANDS.  |
| <i>Associate,</i>        | "       | EPHM. L. SNOW.   |
| <i>Recording Scribe,</i> | "       | JOHN W. OLIVER.  |
| <i>Financial Scribe,</i> | "       | JAMES BALE.      |
| <i>Treasurer,</i>        | "       | GEO. MCKIBBIN.   |
| <i>Conductor,</i>        | "       | THOS. EDGERLEY.  |
| <i>Sentinel,</i>         | "       | THOS. SWENARTON. |

All of whom were present and installed.

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The Patriarch then appointed Brothers Henry Lloyd, J. K. Barr, I. J. Oliver, Finance Committee for the ensuing term.

On motion of Brother James Bale, it was

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Books procure three books, one for Treasurer, one for F. S., and one for Reports of Investigating Committees.

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer procure a Ballot-box for this Division.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was unanimously

*Resolved,* That two more Brothers be added to the Committee on Initiation, and also that a Brother be appointed in place of Brother J. Holman,—and that the Committee be instructed to report at a Special Meeting, on Tuesday evening next.

Brother E. L. Snow requested to be excused from serving on said Committee, as he would be absent from the city for a short time.—Granted.

Brothers F. W. Wolfe, H. Lloyd, Thos. Edgerley, J. McKellar, were appointed.

On motion of Brother Edgerley, it was unanimously

*Resolved,* That it be a standing rule of this Division, that no Brother leave the room without permission of the W. P.

On motion of Brother Barr, it was unanimously

*Resolved,* That our meetings be opened and closed by singing such Temperance ode as may meet the approval of the W. P.

\* Sixteen gentlemen were proposed for membership.

Receipts of F. S. \$33 55.

On motion, adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, R. S.

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\* The names, residences, age, occupation, and also Committees of Investigation will be found on the Records of N. Y. Division, No. 1, p. 8.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 11th, 1842.

Danl. H. Sands, W. P. presiding.

The Committee on Initiation were unanimously in favor of having a form of initiation for new members, and submitted a plan which on motion was taken up by sections, and unanimously adopted.

Brother Holman offered an apology for being unable to attend to his duties as a member of the above Committee, and on motion of Br. J. W. Oliver, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That the apology of Brother Holman be considered satisfactory.

On motion of Brother Lloyd, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to select certain important portions of our Constitution and By-Laws to be read before the meeting at stated times.

Brothers Edgerley, J. W. Oliver, and H. Lloyd, were appointed.

Brother John Holman was then regularly initiated a member of the Division, as per new form, and after him Brother I. J. Oliver.

Brother Holman then initiated our W. P. Daniel H. Sands, who then regularly initiated the following Brothers :

John W. Oliver, Geo. McKibbin, Thos. Edgerley, Thos. Swenarton, J. H. Elliot, H. Lloyd, E. Brusle, J. K. Barr, John McKibbin, and W. E. Tompkins.

On motion, adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, R. S.

Friday Evening, Oct. 14th, 1842.

Daniel H. Sands, W. P. presiding.

The Minutes of last Regular and Special Meeting, read and approved.

On motion of Brother Edgerley, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of adopting a suitable Regalia for the members of this Division.

The W. P. appointed Brothers Edgerley, McKibbin, and Elliot.

On motion of Brother Lloyd, it was

*Resolved*, That it be a standing rule of this Division, that our meetings in no case be kept open later than ten o'clock.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to ascertain if a room more suitable for our meetings cannot be obtained.

The W. P. appointed Brothers E. L. Snow, J. W. Oliver, and Jas. Bale.

The W. P. appointed Brothers I. J. Oliver, E. Brusle, J. K. Barr, a Visiting Committee for the term.

\* Eleven Brothers were initiated, and eleven gentlemen were proposed for membership.

Receipts of evening, \$15 36.

On motion, adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, R. S.

Friday Evening, Oct. 21, 1842.

W. P. Daniel H. Sands, presiding.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to procure a room, made a report, and were instructed to engage the Committee Room of Concert Hall, for the next meeting.

The Committee appointed to procure Books for the Division, reported that they had procured them at an expense of \$1 00. Report accepted and an appropriation made to pay the bill.

On motion of Brother Lloyd, it was

*Resolved*, That candidates proposed for membership shall be ballotted for at the ensuing Regular Meeting, and those approved of by the Division, shall be invited to be present for initiation at the succeeding meeting.

*Resolved*, That the Initiatory ceremony commence precisely at 8½ o'clock, when if any candidate fail to appear, he shall be instructed to appear on the next night of meeting.

Brother Henry K. Cushing, was appointed Assistant Recording Scribe.

On motion of Brother J. Holman, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to procure suitable furniture for the use of the Division.

Brothers Holman, J. W. Oliver, and McKibbin, were appointed.

Thirteen Brothers were initiated, and sixteen gentlemen proposed for membership.

Receipts of F. S. \$17 49.

On motion, adjourned, to meet on Friday evening next at Concert Hall.

J. W. OLIVER, R. S.

Concert Hall, Friday Evening, Oct. 28, 1842.

W. P. Daniel H. Sands, presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee appointed to select portions of the Constitution

\* See Record of No. 1.

and By-Laws to be read at stated times, made their report, which was adopted, and the parts selected ordered to be read at the first meeting in each month.

The Committee appointed to procure suitable furniture for the Division, reported that they had attended to their duty, and asked an appropriation of \$5 18, to pay for the same, which was granted, and the report adopted.

The Treasurer reported that he had procured a Ballot-box according to instructions, at an expense of \$1 15. Report adopted, and appropriation granted.

On motion of Brother Holman, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of seven be appointed to prepare a Constitution for the Fountain-head of the Sons of Temperance. X

The W. P. appointed Brothers Holman, J. W. Oliver, Edgerley, Bale, Snow, Kirby, Brusle.

Brother E. L. Snow, stated that a number of leading Washingtonians of Newark, N. J., were desirous to have a Division organized in that city. When it was

*Resolved*, That individuals proposed from Newark be received, with the understanding that a Division be formed there when the number is sufficient.

Brother E. L. Snow, proposed J. P. Jøralemon, and A. G. McBeth, of Newark, N. J.

Brother Edgerley, of the Committee on Regalia, then offered a majority report, and a sample collar, both of which were adopted, and one hundred collars ordered to be made.

Two Brothers were initiated, and seventeen gentlemen proposed for membership.

Receipts of F. S. \$18 30.

On motion, adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, R. S.

Friday Evening, Nov. 4, 1842.

W. P. Daniel H. Sands, presiding, Brother Waring, W. A. *pro tem*.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Regalia reported progress, and presented fifty dollars.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That fifty cents be charged for each collar.

The Committee to have the Constitution printed made their report, and asked an appropriation of \$12,00 to pay for 1000 copies, which was granted.

The Treasurer made his monthly statement:

|                 |      |     |   |          |
|-----------------|------|-----|---|----------|
| Receipts        | -    | -   | - | \$84,72½ |
| Expenses        | -    | -   | - | 25,21    |
| Balance in hand | \$59 | 51½ |   |          |

The Committee on Constitution\* for a Fountain Head made a partial report, which was adopted, and Brs. J. W. Oliver, F. W. Wolfe, and T. Edgerley, were appointed a Committee to confer with applicants for the opening of new Divisions, in accordance with the recommendation of the report.

Brother Oliver, the Recording Scribe, stated that he had been waited on by a Committee from the Howard Beneficial Society, who requested to have a Committee appointed to inform them on what conditions their Society could be admitted as Sons of Temperance, Division No. 2.

On motion of Bro. J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee be instructed to inform the representatives of the Howard Beneficial Society, that they can be admitted into this Division only as other members are, and that at present it is inexpedient to open a second Division, for the reason that the forms, &c. are incomplete.

On motion of Bro. Lloyd, it was

*Resolved*, That the price of the collar be paid at the time of the initiation fee.

Thirteen Brothers were initiated, and fifteen gentlemen proposed for membership.

Receipts of F. S. \$17 24.

On motion, adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, R. S.

Friday Evening, Nov. 11, 1842.

W. P. Daniel H. Sands presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Bro. J. W. Oliver, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That the Brother first named on Committees be considered Chairman; and it shall be his duty to notify each member of such committee of the time and place of meeting. Each member failing to attend, shall be reported to the Division, and fined not less than 12½ cents, for each neglect—the member, however, shall be allowed the privilege of laying his excuse before the Division, who shall decide as to its correctness.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That it be the duty of Brothers, proposing persons for membership, to inform them within one week after the election, of the result—except such persons reside out of the city.

Twelve Brothers were initiated, and fourteen gentlemen proposed for membership.

Receipts of F. S. \$46 38.

On motion, adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, R. S.

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\* See original Constitution of Grand Division, page xxxv.

Friday Evening, Nov. 18, 1842.

W. P. Daniel H. Sands presiding. Bro. Waring, W. A.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Regalia made a report, which was adopted; and on motion of Bro. Griffith, the Committee were continued, and instructed to procure 100 more collars.

On motion of Bro. J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That it be the special duty of the Brother who proposes a candidate to be present on the night of his initiation, and that hereafter no candidate be admitted into the Division until he has been introduced to the Conductor by the Brother proposing him, or some other Brother who can vouch that the person who presents himself is the one legally entitled to admission.

Brother H. Lloyd suggested the propriety of the Division taking into consideration some means by which our Order might be extended over the country. This brought forward the following:

On motion of Brother Griffith, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a Circular\* for the Temperance press throughout the country, which committee shall have power otherwise to correspond at their discretion.

Brothers E. Griffith, J. W. Oliver, and Thomas Edgerley were appointed.

Seventeen Brothers were initiated, and fifteen gentlemen proposed for membership.

Receipts of F. S. \$33 60.

On motion, adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, R. S.

Friday Evening, Nov. 25, 1842.

W. P. Daniel H. Sands presiding. Bro. Waring, W. A.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bill of \$6 for rent was presented and ordered to be paid.

Brother E. Griffith stated, that through mistake, when he was proposed, his age was stated to be 43, when in fact he was some months past 50, and wished to know whether he could constitutionally be a benefit member. The W. P. decided, that in the eye of the By-Laws, persons were considered 50 until they were 51, and by a vote of the Division this was declared the law by which we should be governed.

Fifteen Brothers were then initiated, and fifteen gentlemen proposed for membership.

Receipts of F. S. \$29 86.

On motion, adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, R. S.

\*See Journal, page xxxiii.

Friday Evening, Dec. 2, 1842.

W. P. Daniel H. Sands presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brother S. R. Kirby was appointed P. W. P. *pro tem*.

The Committee on Fountain Head made their report, and submitted a Constitution\* for a "Grand Division of the State of New-York."

Report accepted and laid on the table.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That a special meeting be held on Wednesday evening next to consider the Constitution submitted by the committee, when no other business shall be transacted.

The committee to prepare a Circular† for the temperance press made their report, which was adopted, and ordered to be published in the Organ.

The Treasurer made his monthly report,

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|------------------|------|-----|---|----------|
| Receipts,        | -    | -   | - | \$127 09 |
| Expenses,        | -    | -   | - | 91 43    |
| Balance in hand, | \$95 | 17. |   |          |

On motion,

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to procure a more suitable room for the future meetings of this Division.

Brothers Whitney, Edgerley, and Cushing were appointed.

Thirteen Brothers were initiated, and three gentlemen proposed for membership.

Receipts of F. S. \$19.00.

On motion, adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, R. S.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 7, 1842.

W. P. Daniel H. Sands presiding.

That portion of the minutes of last meeting, which relates to this meeting, were read and accepted.

On motion of Brother Griffith, the report submitted by the committee to prepare a Constitution for a Fountain Head for the State of New-York, was called up, and the Constitution for a Grand

\* See page xxxv.

† See page xxxiii.

Division, after being adopted by sections, was adopted as a whole, unanimously.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, the following was adopted as a substitute for that part of the report of the committee which recommended this Division to act as the Grand Division, until the latter could be legally formed.

*Resolved*, That five delegates from this Division be appointed, who with the W. P. and W. A. shall constitute the Grand Division *pro tem.*; and as soon as the Division is formed in Newark, N. J., they shall be entitled to send a like number of delegates to the Grand Division, *pro tem.*—the delegates to be considered members of the Grand Division, until it can be constitutionally organized, when they shall retire; and until that time, the business of the Grand Division shall be limited to the granting of charters.\*

Brother J. W. Oliver submitted a form of Application† for charters as an addition to the 34th Rule of the Grand Constitution, which was adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, R. S.

Friday Evening, Dec. 9, 1842.

W. P. Daniel H. Sands presiding.

Minutes of last regular and special sessions read and approved.

On motion of Brother Whitney, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to nominate five suitable Brothers to act as members *pro tem.* of the Grand Division, in connection with the same number that may be appointed by the Newark Division, as proposed at our last meeting.

The W. P. appointed Brothers Waring, De Valcourt, H. Smith, M'Kibbin, and N. Lockwood.

The committee retired, and after a short absence, nominated the following:

Brothers E. Griffith, F. W. Wolfe, Thomas Edgerley, James Bale, and John W. Oliver.

On motion of Brother West, the committee nominated five more candidates for the Grand Division.

Brothers J. K. Cushing, E. Brusle, J. E. Munson, J. A. Coffin, and C. A. Whitney.

The Division then went into an election, which resulted as follows:

Brothers Welch, West, and Dow acting as tellers.

Number of votes polled, 48.

\* As the Grand Division was to be composed of acting and Past W. Ps., and there not being a sufficient number at this early stage of the Order, this plan was adopted.

† See page xxxix.



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| Brother | E. Griffith    | received | 37             | Votes. |
| "       | F. W. Wolfe    | "        | 40             | "      |
| "       | Thos. Edgerley | "        | 41             | "      |
| "       | James Bale     | "        | 35             | "      |
| "       | John W. Oliver | "        | 41             | "      |
| "       | S. R. Kirby    | "        | 7              | "      |
| "       | H. Lloyd       | "        | 2              | "      |
| "       | Munson         | "        | 6              | "      |
| "       | Coffin         | "        | 2              | "      |
| "       | Cushing        | "        | 7              | "      |
| "       | Brusle         | "        | 7              | "      |
| "       | Holman         | "        | 1 <sup>7</sup> | "      |
| "       | Nagle          | "        | 2              | "      |
| "       | McKibbin       | "        | 1              | "      |
| "       | Whitney        | "        | 2              | "      |

Brothers EVAN GRIFFITH, FRANCIS W. WOLFE,  
THOS. EDGERLEY, JAMES BALE, and  
JOHN W. OLIVER, were declared duly elected  
members *pro tem.* of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temper-  
ance of the State of New-York.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Sentinel be instructed to allow no one to be  
admitted during the ceremonies of initiation.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Regalia be instructed to pro-  
cure the suitable emblems\* for the officers of this Division, as  
adopted at our last meeting, and that they be limited in expense  
to \$2 for each emblem.

J. W. OLIVER, R. S.

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\* See B. B., page 41.

NOTE.—Here end the Records of New-York Division No. 1, in so far as they  
acted as Grand Division.

**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.**  
*Of the State of New-York,*

(NOW ALSO EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE GRAND FOUNTAINHEAD.)

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SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 10, 1842.

According to appointment,

DANIEL H. SANDS, W. P.

EPHRAIM L. SNOW, W. A.

of N. Y. Division No. 1, and Constitutional  
members of the Grand Division; and

JOHN W. OLIVER, R. S.

JAMES BALE, F. S.

THOMAS EDGERLEY, C.

FRANCIS W. WOLFE, A. C.

EVAN GRIFFITH, member of the said New-York Division, No. 1, and members of the Grand Division, *pro tem*, by appointment.

Convened at the house of W. P. Daniel H. Sands, 14 Forsyth street, for the purpose of organizing the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the State of New-York, in compliance with the following Resolution passed by New-York Division, No. 1, (being the first and original Division of the Order,) and which may be found on page 49 of the Records of said Division.

*Resolved*, That five delegates from this Division be appointed, who, with the W. P. and W. A., shall constitute the Grand Division *pro tem.*, and as soon as the Division is formed in Newark, they shall be entitled to a like number of delegates to the Grand Division *pro tem.* The delegates to be considered members of the Grand Division until it can be constitutionally organized, when they shall retire; and, until that time, the business of the Grand Division shall be limited to the granting of Charters."

W. P. Daniel H. Sands was called to the Chair, and J. W. Oliver appointed Scribe.

On motion of brother James Bale, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to nominate officers, consisting of three, of which the chairman shall be one.

The Chair appointed brothers Bale and Wolfe said committee, who retired, and, after a few minutes absence, reported as follows :

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|-------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| DANIEL H. SANDS,  | for | Grand Worthy Patriarch, |
| EPHRAIM L. SNOW,  | "   | Grand Worthy Associate, |
| JOHN W. OLIVER,   | "   | Grand Scribe,           |
| JAMES BALE,       | "   | Grand Treasurer,        |
| EVAN GRIFFITH,    | "   | Grand Chaplain,         |
| THOS. EDGERLEY,   | "   | Grand Conductor,        |
| FRANCIS W. WOLFE, | "   | Grand Sentinel,         |

who were regularly balloted for and elected.

The Grand Chaplain elect then proceeded to install the Grand Worthy Patriarch, after which the G. W. P. installed the other officers in their turn.

The Grand Scribe presented an application, signed by eight brothers of the Order, of Newark, N. J., for a charter to open Newark Division, No. 1, of New-Jersey.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That the application be granted, and that the Grand Division proceed to Newark, on Thursday evening next, to open the Division.

On motion of the G. W. Associate, it was

*Resolved*, That the expenses be paid out of the funds of the Grand Division.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Division now proceed to draft a charter.

The following was adopted, and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

**OF THE**

**State of New-York.**

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## SPECIAL SESSION.

Newark, N. J., Thursday Evening, Dec. 15, 1842.

Present : D. H. Sands, G. W. P. ; E. L. Snow, G. W. A. ; J. W. Oliver, G. S. ; James Bale, G. T. ; E. Griffith, G. Chaplain ; Thos. Edgerley, G. Conductor, of New-York Division, No. 1 ; John P. Joralemon, Francis L. Beers, of Newark Division, No. 1.

The Grand Scribe presented an application for a Charter to open "Union Division, No. 2, of New-York," signed by eight brothers of the Order, and one who was not.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Charter for Union Division, No. 2, be granted, and the Division be opened on Thursday evening next.

The Grand Officers visited Newark this evening for the purpose of opening Newark Division, No. 1, of N. J., which was accomplished previous to the sitting here recorded.

Closed.

J. W. OLIVER, G. S.

*pro tem.*

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Concert Hall, N. Y., December 22, 1842.

Present : D. H. Sands, G. W. P. ; E. L. Snow, G. W. A. ; J. W. Oliver, G. S. ; James Bale, G. T. ; Evan Griffith, G. Chaplain, Thos. Edgerley, G. Conductor ; F. W. Wolfe, G. Sentinel, of New-York, and J. P. Joralemon of Newark.

The Grand Scribe presented an application for a Charter for "New-York Division, No. 1," signed by eight brothers, which, on motion, was granted.

On motion of Bro. E. Griffith, it was

*Resolved*, That when Divisions are opened after half the Quarterly term has expired, the officers then appointed shall be eligible for re-election at the ensuing term ; those opened before half the term has expired, shall only serve the residue of the term, and be entitled to the full honors.

On this evening, "Union Division, No. 2," was opened, and the officers installed.

Closed.

J. W. OLIVER, G. S.

*pro tem.*

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Concert Hall, N. Y., December 30, 1842.

Present: D. H. Sands, G. W. P.; E. L. Snow, G. W. A.; J. W. Oliver, G. S.; James Bale, G. T.; Thos. Edgerley, G. Con.; F. W. Wolfe, G. Sen., of New-York, No. 1; A. L. West of Union, No. 2.

The Grand Scribe presented an application for a Charter for "Friendship Division, No. 3," signed by fifteen gentlemen of Chelsea.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Charter be granted, and the Division be opened on Tuesday evening next.

Closed.

J. W. OLIVER, G. S.

*pro tem.*

## REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING.

Concert Hall, New-York, Jan. 9, 1843.

Present: Brs. D. H. Sands, G. W. P.; E. L. Snow, G. W. A.; J. W. Oliver, G. S.; James Bale, G. T.; Thomas Edgerley, G. Con., of New-York, No. 1; J. P. Joralemon, of Newark, No. 1; Evan Griffith, A. L. West, of Union, No. 2; A. Young, William Tate, of Friendship, No. 3.

The minutes of last meetings read and approved.

The Grand Scribe made the following report.

### GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T. STATE OF NEW-YORK.  
*From Dec. 10, 1842, to Jan. 9, 1843.*

*G. W. P. and Brothers:*

This being the first Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Grand Division, I would respectfully present a brief report of the proceedings since its organization.

The Grand Division, as at present constituted, was authorized by a Resolution passed by New-York Division, No. 1, as follows:

*Resolved*, That five delegates from this Division be appointed,

who, with the W. P. and W. A. shall constitute the Grand Division *pro tem.*—and as soon as the Division is formed in Newark, they shall be entitled to a like number of delegates to the Grand Division *pro tem.*—the delegates to be members of the Grand Division until it can be constitutionally organized, when they shall retire; and, until that time, the Grand Division shall be limited to the granting of Charters.

In pursuance with the foregoing, a meeting was held at the house of Br. D. H. Sands, on Saturday evening, Dec. 10, 1842, at which time the Brothers, now in office, were elected. Since that time we have held three special meetings, and opened three new Divisions, viz :

NEWARK DIVISION, No. 1, State of N. J.  
UNION DIVISION, No. 2, and  
FRIENDSHIP DIVISION, No. 3, of this city.

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| I have received, in cash, for Charters,— |                    |               |
| From New-York Division, No. 1,           |                    | \$5,00        |
| Newark                                   | " of N. J.,        | 5,00          |
| Union                                    | " No. 2, of N. Y., | 5,00          |
| Friendship                               | " No. 3, of N. Y., | 5,00          |
| Washington                               | " No. 4, of N. Y., | 5,00          |
|                                          |                    | <hr/> \$25,00 |

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| I have paid out, expenses opening new Divisions, being |        |
| the fare of Grand Division to Newark,                  | \$3.71 |
| “ “ “ Chelsea,                                         | 87½    |
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|                                                        | \$4.25 |

**Leaving a balance in my hands of . . . . \$20.75**

I would also state, that an arrangement has been made with the proprietor of the Organ for a column of that paper for the use of the Order, at an expense of \$1 per week.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. OLIVER, G. S.  
*pro tem.*

E. L. Snow and J. W. Oliver presented their credentials, the first as W. P., and the second as W. A. of New-York Division, No. 1.

J. P. Joralemon presented his credentials for himself as W. P., and for F. L. Beers as W. A. of Newark Division, No. 1, of N. J.

E. Griffith and A. L. West, presented their credentials, the first as W. P., and the second as W. A. of Union Division, No. 2, N.Y.

A. Young, W. P., and Wm. Tate, W. A., of Friendship Division No. 3, New-York, appearing without credentials, it was on motion

*Resolved*, That they be admitted members of this Grand Division.

As there were now the Constitutional number of Worthy Patriarchs and Worthy Associates, to organize the Grand Division proper. On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That Brothers Griffith, West, and Bale, be a Committee to nominate officers.

Who reported the following ticket :

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| <i>For Grand Worthy Patriarch,</i> | D. H. SANDS.     |
| <i>" Grand Worthy Associate,</i>   | J. P. JORALEMON. |
| <i>" Grand Scribe,</i>             | J. W. OLIVER.    |
| <i>" Grand Treasurer,</i>          | A. YOUNG.        |
| <i>" Grand Chaplain,</i>           | E. GRIFFITH.     |
| <i>" Grand Conductor,</i>          | A. L. WEST.      |
| <i>" Grand Sentinel,</i>           | WM. TATE.        |

Brothers Young and Griffith were appointed tellers, who after the balloting, declared the above Brothers duly elected—all of whom were present and installed.—The G. W. P. by the Grand Chaplain, and all the rest by the G. W. P.

The Grand Scribe presented an application for a charter to open "Washington Division No. 4 of Brooklyn, N. Y." signed by ten Brothers of that city, which, on motion, was granted.

The Grand Scribe presented a letter from Poughkeepsie, desiring information in regard to the Order, and he was instructed to answer the same.

On motion of Brother Griffith, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, be named the Fountain Head of the Sons of Temperance of the State of New-York.

The Constitution was then considered by articles and adopted. Article 4 of By-Laws of New-York Division No. 1 was added to the Constitution for subordinate Divisions.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed, with power, to get up a charter.

Brothers Oliver, Griffith, and West, were appointed said committee.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to revise and have printed, in book form, the Constitution of the Grand Division, and also the forms, &c.—Referred to the same committee.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare Regalia for the Grand Division.

Brothers Young, West, and Tate, were appointed said committee.



On motion,

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to receive applications for charters, with power to grant and open new Divisions.

Brothers J. W. Oliver, E. L. Snow, and E. Griffith were appointed said committee.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to say to applicants for charters, from the country, that the charter fee may go towards defraying the expenses of the delegates to open the Division.

The Grand Scribe was instructed to obtain suitable books for the Grand Division.

Closed in order.

J. W. OLIVER, Grand Scribe.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

14 Forsyth St., N. Y., Jan. 24, 1843

Present—D. H. Sands, G. W. P.; J. P. Joralemon, G. W. A.; J. W. Oliver, G. S.; A. Young, G. T.; E. Griffith, G. Chaplain; A. L. West, G. Conductor; Wm. Tate, G. Sentinel.

H. Lloyd, W. P., and F. F. Budd, W. A., of Harmony Division No. 5, presented their credentials and were admitted.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The chairman of committee to grant charters, &c., reported that they had since last meeting opened Washington Division No. 4, of Brooklyn, and Harmony Division No. 5, of this city.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the resolution passed at the last meeting, altering the name of this body from "Grand Division" to "Fountainhead" be reconsidered.

On motion of Brother Griffith, it was

*Resolved*, That this body be called the "Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the State of New York."

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the members of the Grand Division present the following to their respective Divisions for consideration.

"*Resolved*, That the Grand Division be requested to adopt a sign by which Brothers may know each other."

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the 2d Article of the Constitution for Subordinate Divisions shall not be so construed as to preclude auctioneers or marshals from selling alcohol at public sale, providing the sale is

not on their own account, but this provision shall not embrace commission merchants.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That no Brother shall be allowed to receive the Q. P. in any Division but that of which he is a member.

*Resolved*, That the following shall be the mode of changing the Q. P.—The name of each Brother shall be called by the F. S., and if he stand right on the books, he shall advance to the W. P., who shall give it to him. Brothers who may not be present at the time it is changed, may apply to the W. P. at any following meeting, who will enquire of the F. S. if all is correct, if so, he shall put him in possession of it.

Newark Division No. 1, of N. J., requested permission to attend the Anniversary of the North Ward Society, on the second Monday in February.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, the request was granted; at the same time recommending our Newark Brethren to consider well the propriety of such a step, as the Grand Division are inclined to doubt the policy of it.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That subordinate Divisions shall immediately notify the Grand Division of any violation of the Constitution, Rules or Usages of the Sons of Temperance, by any of their members.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the G. S. transmit to the R. S's. of subordinate Divisions so much of the proceedings of the Grand Division as require their action.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient at present to open any more Divisions in this city.

The Committee on Regalia made their report, which was laid on the table.

Adjourned in order.

J. W. OLIVER, G. S.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Monday evening, Feb. 13, 1843, at No. 14 Forsyth street.

Present: Brothers D. H. Sands, J. P. Joralemon, J. W. Oliver, A. Young, E. Griffith, A. L. West, Wm. Tate, F. L. Beers, J. S. Pool, H. Lloyd, F. F. Budd.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Committee to have the Forms, Constitution, and Charters printed, made their report, that they had procured the printing of one thousand copies of the Constitution, in the form of the "Journal

Brother E. L. Snow offered the following, which was laid on the table.

*Resolved*, That a delegate be appointed to proceed to Baltimore, to represent the Grand Division, on the 5th of April,—the expenses not to be taken from the funds, but be raised by subscription.

Two applications for Charters, viz.: Franklin, No. 6, and Jefferson, No. 7, were presented, and laid on the table.

Adjourned to Thursday evening, March 23d.

A. L. WEST, G. S. *pro tem*.

Hall of the Sons of Temperance, March 23, 1843.

Present: Brothers D. H. Sands, J. W. Oliver, A. Young, A. L. West, Wm. Tate, E. L. Snow, J. S. Poole, D. W. Morris, H. Lloyd, F. F. Budd.

A communication was received from Washington Division, No. 4, stating that Brother Robt. L. Lane, had been elected W. A. in place of Brother Wm. H. Brayton, resigned. Brother Lane was present and took his seat, as a member of the Grand Division.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Signs, &c., presented their Report, which was laid on the table.

The Report of the Committee on the Arrangement of the Emblems in Subordinate Divisions was taken up and adopted. (See B. B.)

Brother Griffith's resolution to reconsider the motion, authorizing auctioneers and others to sell alcohol, laid on the table at the last meeting, was called up and passed unanimously.

Brother Snow's resolution laid on the table at the last meeting, in relation to sending a delegate to Baltimore, was called up. Br. J. W. Oliver moved that the last clause be stricken out, and "the expenses to be paid out of the funds" be substituted.

Brother Snow accepted the amendment, and the resolution as amended, was unanimously adopted.

The Division went into an election for delegate, when Brother E. L. Snow was elected.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Division request a loan of \$20 from New York Division No. 1.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed, with power, to prepare a seal for the Grand Division.

Brothers Young, Snow and Oliver were appointed said committee.

On motion of the same, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a

banner of white silk or satin, with the following in gilt letters:

## **SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**

**LOVE, PURITY AND FIDELITY.**

### **GRAND DIVISION, STATE OF N. Y.**

**ORGANIZED DEC. 10, 1842.**

On motion of Brother E. L. Snow, it was

*Resolved*, That the expenses of the banner shall not exceed \$10.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Division give full power to the delegation to Baltimore, to initiate, grant charters, and open Divisions, as well as to delegate suitable persons to open Divisions.

On motion of Brother E. L. Snow, it was

*Resolved*, That the delegation to Baltimore be authorized to parade with regalia and banner, and that the emblems of New-York Division No. 1, be requested for the use of said delegation.

Brother J. W. Oliver submitted a form for Returns for subordinate Divisions, which was adopted.

Brother J. W. Oliver submitted a Constitution for a Grand Fountainhead of the Sons of Temperance of the United States, which was adopted. The names of the officers of Grand Divisions were adopted, with the understanding that they would be altered.

The application from I. Covert and others for a charter to open a new Division, to be called Franklin Division No. 6, to be located in the neighborhood of Cold Spring, was taken up, and the charter granted.

On motion of Brother E. L. Snow, it was reconsidered.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That when an application for a charter is made to the Grand Division, and they are in favor of granting the same, the application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall make inquiry into the character of the applicants, and if the committee are satisfied, the Division may be opened.

The application for Franklin Division No. 6, was referred to Brothers Snow, Young, and Oliver.

On motion of Brother Lloyd, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to recommend the applicants desiring to form Jefferson Division No. 7, to unite with Harmony Division No. 5, or some other Division, as two Divisions located so near each other would tend to injure both.

Brothers Sands, Snow and Tate were appointed said committee.

On motion of Brother E. L. Snow, it was

*Resolved*, That the Certificate published by Brother Cosline be adopted as the certificate of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

On motion of Brother Young, it was

*Resolved*, That the Organ and Washingtonian be adopted as the organ of the Sons of Temperance.

The G. S. read two letters from Mr. John Zeigenfuss, of Raleigh, N. C., and one from Danbury, Conn.

Adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, G. S.

## REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING.

Hall of the Sons of Temperance, Monday evening, April 10, 1843.

G. W. P. presiding.

Communications were received from Brother G. Y. Johnston, R. S. of Union Division No. 2, of N. Y., certifying that Brother A. L. West had been elected W. P., and Brother A. N. Sherman W. A. of that Division.—One from Brother Thos. G. Sloan, R. S. of Friendship Division No. 3, certifying that Brother Wm. Tate had been elected W. P. of that Division,—and one from Brother J. M. Simonson, R. S. of Washington Division No. 4, certifying that Brother Alexander Campbell had been elected W. A. of that Division.

The committee on charter reported that they had procured one hundred charters at an expense of \$5, and asked an appropriation to pay for the same, which was granted.

The G. S. stated that he had procured 500 copies of Quarterly Returns for subordinate Divisions, and asked an appropriation to pay for the same. Granted.

The delegation to Baltimore made the following

### REPORT.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 10, 1843.

*To the Grand Division S. of T. State of New-York :*

The Delegation appointed by this and other Divisions of Sons of Temperance, to attend the celebration at Baltimore, on the 5th ult., would respectfully report,—That in the course of their visit, they have opened four Divisions, viz :—One in Philadelphia, under the title of "Philadelphia Division No. 1, of the State of Pennsylvania,"—one in Baltimore, under the title of "Baltimore Division No. 1, of the State of Maryland,"—one in Washington, name not fixed on,\*—and one in Raleigh, N. C., under the title of "Concord Division No. 1, of the State of North Carolina—the latter was

\* Timothy Division No. 1, D. C.

opened by granting an application presented by Mr. John Zeigenfuss, with whom the Grand Scribe had previously corresponded. The Delegation also initiated James Bradford, Esq., of Bradford, Sciota Co., Ohio, as a member of Union Division No. 2, of this city.

E. L. SNOW,  
J. W. OLIVER.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

Brother E. L. Snow stated that his expenses to Baltimore were \$20.18—and an appropriation was granted to pay the same.

The Committee on seal reported that they had procured one at an expense of \$10, and asked an appropriation for the same. Granted, and the report adopted.

The Committee on Banner reported that they had procured one for \$10. Report adopted, and an appropriation made to pay the bill.

Committee on Franklin Division No. 6, reported that they had opened the Division. Report adopted.

The report of Committee on signs was called up, read, and again laid on the table.

The G. S. presented an application from Danbury, Conn., for a charter to open "Washington Division No. 1, of Connecticut."

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That Brother E. L. Snow be appointed to visit Danbury, and if he find the applicants for the above charter suitable persons, he be instructed to open the Division.

The G. S. reported that the loan of \$20 requested from New-York Division No. 1, had been obtained and handed over to the G. T.

The application for Jefferson Division No. 7, of this city, was then called up.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the charter be granted, with the understanding that they are not to go east of Chrystie Street.

The application was referred to Brothers Young, Oliver and West.

The G. S. presented an application for a charter to open "Flushing Division No. 8," which was referred to Brothers Young and Campbell, with instructions to open the Division if they found the applicants suitable persons.

On motion of Brother Lloyd, it was

*Resolved*, That Brother E. L. Snow be appointed a delegate to visit the East, for the purpose of opening Divisions.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to propose a plan to protect the Order more fully in regard to examining candidates by the Conductor.

Brothers Lloyd, Sherman and Budd, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Brother Lloyd, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to draft a form of Initiatory Ceremonies for the introduction of new members into the Grand Division.

Brothers Oliver, Young, Campbell, Sherman and Burdett, were appointed said committee.

A bill for stationery was presented from Mr. Francis, which was referred to the G. S. and G. T., with power to settle it.

On motion of Brother E. L. Snow, it was

*Resolved*, That our banner be placed in the Hall of the Sons of Temperance.

The regular quarterly returns were received from Newark Division No. 1, of N. J. Number initiated 40; expelled 1; rejected 6; broke the pledge 1. Per centage, \$7.96. The Division was reported to be in a prosperous condition.

Union Division No. 2, of New-York, reported: Initiated 96; admitted by card 2; withdrawn 2; contributing members 105; receipts \$168.43; per centage \$8.42.

Friendship Division No. 3, reported: Initiated 82; admitted by card 1; rejected 1; contributing members 82; amount of receipts \$102.81; per centage \$5.14.

Harmony Division No. 5, reported: Initiated 48; contributing members 48; amount of receipts \$102.46; per centage \$5.12.

On motion of Brother Lloyd, it was

*Resolved*, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet again on Monday evening, 24th inst.

Adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, G. S.

Hall of the Sons of Temperance, Monday evening, April 24, 1843.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

G. W. P. presiding.

Brother Isaac Covert presented his credentials as W. P., and Brother James Bale his as W. A., of Franklin Division No. 6, and both took their seats as members of the Grand Division.

Brother Robert L. Lane presented his credentials as W. P. of Washington Division No. 4, and took his seat.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on Rules of Order reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Granted.

On motion of Brother Lloyd, it was

*Resolved*, That two be added to the committee on initiation.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers E. Gerley and Covert.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That at the regular quarterly meeting, a committee of three shall be appointed to examine the quarterly returns, and report as to their correctness.

Brothers West, Morris and Young were appointed said committee.

Brother J. W. Oliver, as W. P. of New-York Division No. 1, presented the regular quarterly returns. Whole number initiated during the last quarter, 113; withdrawn 15; rejected 3; contributing members 227; amount of receipts \$228,10; per centage \$11,40.

The Committee appointed to prepare a plan for protecting the Order more fully, by examining the candidates on the part of the Conductor, made a report, which was laid on the table.

The Report on Regalia was then called up, adopted, and afterwards reconsidered.

The G. S. read a letter from Brother John D. Clark, W. P., of Timothy Division No. 1, of Washington, D. C.; and also one from Brother Wm. H. Brayton, from Norfolk, Va., accompanying which was an application for a Charter, signed by eleven gentlemen of that place, to open Washington Division No. 1, of Norfolk, Va. Brother Brayton recommended the applicants as being in every way worthy; and on motion of Brother Lloyd, it was

*Resolved*, That Brother Brayton be empowered to open the same.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That we give one day to the consideration of the business now on the table, viz: the 2nd Monday in May, to meet in this Hall at 8 o'clock, A. M.

Brother Griffith offered the following:

*Whereas*, That the rapidly increased duties in the department of the G. S. are so great, that he finds aid indispensable; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Constitution be so altered as to create an additional officer, to be appointed as all others are, who shall be called Recording Scribe, and whose duty it shall be to aid the G. S.

Brother Griffith offered the following, which was adopted:

*Whereas*, Much has been said on the subject of prayer, and especially of the form used at the opening of the Grand Division, therefore,

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to determine upon a suitable form, which shall be the adopted form of invocation at the opening and closing of said Grand Division.

On motion of Brother West, it was

*Resolved*, That the respective W. P.'s of Subordinate Divisions shall give a nightly retiring password to the P. W. P., who shall communicate the same to the sentinel, for the purpose of enabling Brothers to withdraw without disturbing the proceedings by being compelled to obtain permission from the W. P.



Brother J. W. Oliver submitted a plan for transmitting the password, which was adopted, and the Key ordered to be printed in the B. B.

The Report from the Committee on Regalia was again taken up, and part of it adopted, after being amended to read as follows: The color of the velvet to be scarlet; tassels for privates to be silk, G. W. P.'s gold, and the other officers silver.

On motion of Brother Lloyd, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to prepare a sample collar.

Brothers Edgerley, Tate, and Young, were appointed said Committee.

Brother Young reported that he and Brother Campbell had visited Flushing and opened the Division in that place.

Brother J. W. Oliver reported that the Committee had opened Jefferson Division No. 7, of this city.

Brother Young asked an appropriation of \$2.12 to cover his expenses to Flushing, which was granted.

On motion of Brother Lloyd, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Regalia be instructed to procure 25 Regalias for Subordinate Divisions.

On motion of Brother Lloyd, it was

*Resolved*, That those Divisions which in their Quarterly Returns have included the money paid for Regalias, be now refunded for the same.

Adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, G. S.

Hall of the Sons of Temperance, Monday, May 8, 1843.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

G. W. P. presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee to prepare a form of Initiation for the Grand Division made their report, which was accepted; and on motion was read by paragraphs and adopted with some few alterations.

Brothers B. Lamberson, W. P., and Wm. A. Campbell, W. A., of Flushing Division No. 8, presented their credentials, and were regularly admitted. Brothers J. W. Timson, W. P., and Jesse C. Wood, W. A., of Jefferson Division No. 7, presented their credentials, and were regularly admitted.

Seats were assigned the representatives as follows: the odd numbers on the right of the G. W. P., and the even numbers on the left—in rotation.

Brother Snow, as delegate to the East, reported that he had opened Washington Division No. 1, of Danbury, Conn., with fifteen members; also that he had visited Boston, where he opened Washington Division No. 1, of Massachusetts, with sixteen members. He asked an appropriation of \$20.55, to cover his expenses. Granted.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That though few in number, our Constitution, Rules and the utmost decorum be strictly adhered to.—When a Brother speaks he shall rise and remain standing until he has finished his remarks.

On motion of the same, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to Brother E. L. Snow, for his usefulness in spreading the Order.

The Quarterly Returns were referred to

Brothers Morris, Young, and West, who reported that they had examined those of Divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of New York, and No. 1, of New Jersey, and found them correct.

The Committee to prepare a sample Regalia for the G. D., reported progress, and presented one of scarlet velvet, cheniel trimmings.

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That a smaller blue and white silk cord be substituted for the cheniel.

The motion that the tassels should be red, was reconsidered.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the style of Regalia be approved, with a smaller cord.

On motion of Brother Sherman, it was

*Resolved*, That it is inadmissible, inasmuch as it is imprudent to give the Q. P. to the O. S. when applying for admission, and that it be given to the G. S. only, and that to the O. S. the sign be used.

Brother Wm. L. Meeker, W. A., of Newark Division No. 1, presented his credentials and was regularly admitted.

Moved, that we now adjourn until 1 o'clock, P. M.

Adopted.

One o'clock.—Grand Division met.

On motion of J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the G. S. and G. T., each make a detailed report at the Quarterly Meetings of the Grand Division.

On motion, the Report of the Committee on Regalia was adopted.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the emblems for Grand Divisions be placed on a metal plate, and that a Committee of five be appointed to get them up.

Brothers Young, Tate, West, Campbell, and Bale, were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That Franklin Division No. 6, be allowed to meet in the room used by the Grand Division.

Brother Joralemon's resolution relating to W. and O. fund was called up and adopted.

On motion of Brother A. N. Sherman it was

*Resolved*, That for the convenience of the several subordinate Divisions in this city, a general Depôt be established at the Organ office, for the purpose of depositing communications for the respective Divisions, from which the R. S. of each Division may receive those intended for him.

On motion of Brother Joralemon, it was

*Resolved*, That Brother E. L. Snow take another trip to the East, for the purpose of extending the Order, providing he consent to do so.

On motion of Brother Sherman, it was

*Resolved*, That it be the duty of the W. P. to furnish the W. A. with a copy of the duties of both officers. The W. A. shall also have access to the B. B. when the W. P. may think it is for the benefit of the Division. The W. P. shall be held responsible for it.

On motion of Brother Snow, it was

*Resolved*, That the Regalia of the Grand Division be only worn by the P. W. P.'s in subordinate Divisions, except in the meetings of the Grand Division.

On motion of Brother Young, it was

*Resolved*, That we go into election for P. W. G. P. *pro tem*.

The Grand Division then went into an election, and Brother E. L. Snow was declared duly elected.

Bill for the use of column in the Organ, amounting to \$10, was presented and passed for payment.

The resolution in relation to electing a Recording Scribe was taken up, and an election gone into, which resulted in the election of Brother Thomas Edgerley.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the R. S. receive for his services \$25 per year; that he be an aid to the G. S., and not to be an officer of honor; and that the salary be paid quarterly.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That we adopt the Bundle of Rods as the established emblem of the Order, signifying that in union there is strength.

The Report of the Committee to secure the Order from imposition was called up, read and adopted.

A communication from Brother Ziegenfuss was read, and on motion it was

*Resolved*, That power be granted to Concord Division No. 1, of N. C., to open other Divisions in that State.

The Committee on Emblems recommended that the Bundle of Rods be surmounted by the "All-Seeing Eye."

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That it shall not be considered out of order to open Subordinate Divisions with prayer, if two-thirds of the members present at a Regular Meeting vote therefor.

On motion of Brother E. L. Snow, the ayes and noes were ordered on record.

AYES.—Edgerley, Budd, Morris, Lloyd, Young, Covert, and Oliver.—7.

NOES.—Snow, Sherman.—2.

Adjourned to Monday evening, May 22d, at 8 o'clock.

THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.

Monday evening, May 22d, 1843.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

G. W. P. presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Brother T. G. Sloan, W. A. of Friendship Division, No. 3, presented his credentials, and was regularly admitted.

The Grand Division then went into Committee of the whole—on the Report of the Committee on Signs. Brother Lloyd in the chair. The Report was read and discussed, when the Committee rose and reported.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the Catechism and Signs be communicated to candidates by the W. P. at the conclusion of the obligation. In order that they may become familiar with the members of the Order generally, he may explain the Signs at any Regular Meeting of a Division.

The G. S. presented an application for a Division at Portsmouth, Va. The Charter was granted, and

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That Brother Brayton in connection with Washington Division, No. 1, of Norfolk, Va., be empowered to open Howard Division, No. 2, of Portsmouth, Va.

A communication was received from Washington Division, No. 4, of Brooklyn, and

On motion of Brother Griffith, it was

*Resolved*, That Division No. 4, have permission to celebrate our National Anniversary as Sons of Temperance, on the 4th of July ensuing, in the city of Brooklyn.

A communication was received from Union Division, No. 2, of New York, which was referred to the Grand Scribe, with instructions to answer the same.

The Grand Division then adjourned to Monday, June 19th.

THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.

Monday evening, June 19th, 1843.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

The G. W. P. presiding.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Processions asked further time, which was granted.

A communication was received from Howard Division, No. 2, of Virginia, asking permission to celebrate the 4th of July, as Sons of Temperance, which was granted.

A communication was received from Flushing Division, No. 8, stating that J. B. Devoe had withdrawn from that Division.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That no member of Subordinate Divisions be allowed to withdraw, except by card, or letting his dues run to an amount sufficient to suspend him.

The communication was referred back to No. 8, that they might take the necessary steps in the case of J. B. Devoe.

A communication was received from Philadelphia Division, No. 1, of Penn., which was accepted and ordered on file.

Also, one from Timothy Division, No. 1, of D. C., asking permission to have a public procession. Granted.

Also, one from Harmony Division, No. 5, which was referred back.

On motion of Brother Sherman, it was

*Resolved*, That the privilege of assisting our Brooklyn Brethren, to celebrate the 4th of July, be granted to such of the Divisions as may feel disposed to unite with them.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That Subordinate Divisions be directed hereafter to send in the date of all rejections and expulsions.

On motion, Brothers Oliver, Edgerley, Snow, Griffith, and West, were appointed a Committee to revise the B. B., with power to adopt a T. P. W.

On motion of Brother Bale, it was

*Resolved*, That the Laws and Rules of the Grand Division be sent to all the Subordinate Divisions who have not officially received them.

On motion of Brother Griffith, it was

*Resolved*, That the G. S. be directed to add "By Order" of the G. D., and also the date to all official communications to Subordinate Divisions.

An invitation was received from Washington Division, No. 4, for the Grand Division to unite in the celebration on the 4th of July next, which was accepted.

On motion of Bro. J. W. Oliver,  
 Brothers West, Sherman, and Bale, were appointed a Committee  
 to get up the adopted Badges of the Grand Division.

Brother Griffith tendered his resignation as G. Chaplain, which  
 was accepted.

On motion, Adjourned to Monday evening, June 26, 1843.

THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.

**Monday Evening, June 26, 1843.**

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

The G. W. P. presiding.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Procession asked further time, which was  
 granted.

The Committee to revise the B. B. made their Report, which  
 was accepted, and on motion it was adopted, with the exception of  
 those passages relating to Prayer and reading of the Scriptures.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That an expression of opinion be requested from  
 each of the Divisions, on the subject of Prayer and reading the  
 Scriptures therein, and that each Division be requested to instruct  
 their delegates how to vote on the subject.

A communication was received from Washington Division, No.  
 1, of Boston, Mass.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That Washington Division, No. 1, of Boston, Mass.,  
 be and are hereby authorized to open new Divisions, by sending  
 the Application and Charter fee to this Grand Division.

The Committee to revise the B. B. were ordered to procure 300  
 copies printed and bound.

On motion, Adjourned.

THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.

## REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION.

Monday Evening, July 10, 1843.

The Grand Division of the State of New-York convened in their Hall, 315 Broadway, and opened in due form.

G. W. P. presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Joseph Walker, W. A. of Friendship Division, No. 3, Wm. A. Cromwell, W. A. of Jefferson Division, No. 7, and Chas. Sandford, W. A. of Flushing Division, No. 8, presented their credentials, and were admitted.

The G. S. then presented his Quarterly Report as follows, which was accepted.

NEW-YORK, July 10, 1843.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE G. S. FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE, 1843.

*To the G. W. P. and Brothers of the Grand Division of the State of New-York:*

It becomes my duty to lay before you this evening, a short account of the progress, present condition and future prospects of our Infant Order of the Sons of Temperance, of which this Grand Division at present forms the head.

The first meeting to organize the Order was held on the 29th of September last,—nine months ago. This body was organized Dec. 10th, 1842. Divisions have been opened in Raleigh, N. C.; Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.; Washington City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark, Brooklyn, Flushing, Danbury, and Boston. There are six Divisions in this city, eight in the State, and seventeen in all. Though official returns have not been received, the whole number of members cannot be far short of 1500!

Wherever the Order has been introduced, it has met with a warm reception. Letters have been received from the officers of the various Divisions, men of undoubted integrity and worth, speaking in high terms of it,—and especially of its adaptation for strengthening the good cause of Temperance.

We may look with some degree of confidence upon the Sons of Temperance, as being already firmly established, and fairly entitled to a place among the benevolent Orders of the day. All that is wanted is Wisdom in directing its beautiful system—and a faithful adherence to the principles of our Order, to render it a great and permanent blessing to mankind.

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Before concluding, there is one point to which I would respectfully call your attention. From the organization of the Grand Division up to this time, several laws have been adopted,—some of them of a most important character. As yet, no plan has been adopted to put them in possession of distant Divisions, as those opened after their adoption. Some Divisions complain of this, and not unreasonably.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. OLIVER, G. S.

The G. T. then presented his Quarterly Report, which was accepted.

The Quarterly Returns were received from New-York Division, No. 1, Union, No. 2, Friendship, No. 3, Washington, No. 4, Harmony, No. 5, Jefferson, No. 7, Flushing, No. 8, of the State of New-York; Newark, No. 1, of N. J.; Baltimore, No. 1, of Maryland; Timothy, No. 1, of District of Columbia, all of which were referred for examination to Brothers Bale, Sherman, and Sloan.

A communication was received from Brother John D. Clark, of Washington City.—Ordered on file.

A communication was received from Howard Division, No. 2, of Va., requesting a dispensation to elect persons to the offices of W. P. and W. A. without regard to their serving in subordinate offices for the remaining terms in this year.—Laid on the table.

The Committee to have printed 300 copies of the B. B., made their Report, and asked an appropriation of \$15 37, to pay for the same.

On motion, the Report was adopted and appropriation granted.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the old B. B's. be called in and destroyed.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the P. W. be given to the W. P. or W. A. serving at the time.

The P. W. for the term was then given to those present entitled to receive it.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the mode of forwarding the proceedings of the Grand Division to the Subordinate Divisions, be referred to a committee of three.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers Covert, Bale, and Snow, said Committee.

The Committee on Emblems presented a sample—stating that



they could not procure a suitable article for the sum of \$5 00.—For \$7 00 they could be made like the sample.

On motion, the sample was approved, and \$2 00 in addition was granted to the Committee for each emblem. The Committee were also empowered to change the outline of the emblems, if necessary.

Brother Lloyd offered the following :

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed to prepare a Journal, containing all the necessary information relative to the present position of the Order.—Laid on the table.

Newark Division, No. 1, of N. J. requested permission to join in the Temperance celebration, to be held in Newark, July 13th.—Granted.

On motion, Adjourned until Monday afternoon, July 24, at 4 o'clock.

J. W. OLIVER, G. S.

Monday, July 24, 1843.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

G. W. P. presiding.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Brothers John McAteer, W. A. of Washington Division No. 4,  
F. W. Wolfe, W. A. of New-York Division No. 1,  
G. Y. Johnston, W. A. of Union Division No. 2,  
Wilson Small, W. A. of Franklin Division No. 6,  
J. Morgan, W. A. of Harmony Division No. 5,  
presented their credentials and were admitted.

The G. S. stated that he had opened a correspondence with the friends of Temperance in various sections of the country, for the spread of the Order, and on motion, it was

*Resolved*, That he be requested to continue said correspondence.

Communications were received from the following Divisions:

New-York No. 1, and Jefferson No. 7, of N. Y.; Washington No. 1, and Howard No. 2, of Va.; Timothy No. 1, of D. C.; Washington No. 1, of Mass.; Concord No. 1, of N. C.; Washington No. 4, of N. Y.—which were read and ordered on file.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, the following preamble and resolution were taken up separately and adopted :

*Whereas*, Inasmuch as a majority of the Sons of Temperance are in favor of having the subject of prayer and reading the Scriptures left optional to the several Divisions, therefore

*Resolved*, That the subject be left as it is, but that each Division who do either, shall inform the candidates before they are introduced for initiation.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That each foreign Division which has been heard from, on the subject of prayer, &c., be entitled to the number of votes on this subject belonging to their respective Divisions.

On counting the votes, there appeared 31 in favor of leaving it optional with the Divisions, and 13 opposed.

Brother Snow's bill for use of the Organ, \$11, and Brother Sands' bill, \$1.38, for paper, were passed for payment.

The Committee on Processions made their report, which was accepted, and, with few alterations, adopted.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the approaching anniversary of the Sons of Temperance be celebrated by a public procession, and that a Brother be selected to deliver a suitable address on the occasion, and that a committee of five be appointed to carry out the above.

Brothers Young, West, Covert, Edgerley and Small were appointed said committee.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That Brothers Covert, Snow and Bale be a committee to select such rules, as affect the general interest, from the minutes, with power to put them in a form suitable for Divisions at a distance.

The order of processions was referred to the same committee to be sent with the rules.

On motion of Brother West, it was

*Resolved*, That the G. S. write to Concord Division No. 1, of N. C., informing them of the innovations they have made on our established forms, and that they must return to our primitive Usages.

On motion of Brother Young, it was

*Resolved*, That each member of the Grand Division be required to appear in full regalia at the second session from this date, under the penalty of losing his vote; nor shall any Brother be allowed to speak unless in full regalia.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the returns referred to them, and found them correct.

An excess of \$1.02 in the per centage of Franklin Division No. 6, was ordered to be returned.

On motion, adjourned until Aug. 21, 1843.

THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Monday Evening, July 31, 1843.

The Grand Division met in pursuance of call.

G. W. P. presiding.

An application was presented from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., signed by 13 citizens of that place, for a charter for a new Division, to be called "Poughkeepsie Division No 9, State of N. Y."

On motion, the application was referred to Brothers J. W. Oliver, Snow and Covert, with power to open the Division if they find the applicants worthy.

The G. S. stated that a correspondence had been opened with a gentleman in Hudson, in reference to our Order, when, on motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the delegates who open the Division at Poughkeepsie, be empowered to go to Hudson and open a Division there, if practicable.

On motion, adjourned.

J. W. OLIVER, G. S.

Monday Evening, August 21, 1843.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

G. W. P. presiding.

Minutes were read and approved.

The Committee to procure the emblems for this Grand Division, reported in full, which was accepted, and the bill, amounting to \$63, passed for payment.

The Committee to select Rules for subordinate Divisions made their report, which was taken up by sections and adopted.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the laws passed from time to time affecting subordinate Divisions, be published under the head of "Laws of the Grand Division."

On motion, the printing of the "Journal" was postponed until after the annual meeting of the Grand Division.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That Washington Division No. 1, of Boston, Mass., be empowered to open Divisions in the Eastern States, until otherwise ordered.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That we celebrate our anniversary on Monday, Oct. 9th, next ensuing.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That each Division be recommended to contribute its

share of the expense of the celebration, amounting to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents each member.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Division shall pay \$25, out of the funds towards defraying the expenses of the celebration of our first anniversary.

*Resolved*, That the committee on procession be empowered to carry out the arrangement as adopted by this Grand Division.

*Resolved*, That we now adjourn to meet on Monday Evening, Sept. 4, at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock.

THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.

Monday Evening, Sept. 4, 1843.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

G. W. P. presiding.

Bro. W. Cook, W. A. of Harmony Division No. 5, presented his credentials, and was admitted to his seat.

The report of Brother John W. Oliver, special committee to instal Poughkeepsie Division No. 9, was read and accepted, and the bill of expenses, amounting to \$7.56, was passed for payment.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the P. W. P. be considered, not as an acting officer, but merely as a post of honor.

On motion of Brother J. W. Oliver, it was

*Resolved*, That the committee of arrangements give into the charge of the W. P. of each subordinate Division, two tickets for each member, and that each Division be held responsible for the amount, or the return of the tickets, at least two weeks previous to the 9th of October.

Brother Alexander Campbell presented a bill of \$15 for emblems, which was referred to the committee on emblems.

The following Brothers were elected to serve *pro tem.* for the 9th of October :

Brother I. Covert, G. Chaplain ; Brother Burdett, G. Treasurer; Brother Pool, Banner Bearer.

Permission was granted to Washington Division No. 1, of Connecticut, to appear in public in full regalia on Sept. 5th.

On motion, adjourned to Sept. 18th, at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock.

THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.

Monday Evening, Sept. 18th, 1843.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

G. W. P. presiding.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Brother William A. Cann, W. A. of Newark Division No. 1, of New Jersey, presented his credentials, and was duly admitted.

On motion, the resolution passed in Division No. 1, of N. Y., and sent to this body for action, was laid on the table until the annual meeting.

A communication from Brother A. Young, Grand Marshal, was received and adopted.

On motion of Brother I. Covert, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Division procure a sufficient number of regalia to supply the members of the Grand Division from a distance who may come to the celebration, and that Brother West be appointed for that purpose.

On motion of Brother West, it was

*Resolved*, That the G. Conductor and G. Sentinel be furnished with wands by this Grand Division.

*Resolved*, That we now adjourn to meet on Saturday evening, Oct. 7th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of receiving new members, &c.

THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Thursday Evening, Sept. 28th, 1843.

The Grand Division met pursuant to call, and opened in due form.

G. W. P. presiding.

The call of the meeting was read and approved.

An application was received for a charter for Columbian Division No. 10, of this city.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the application be referred to a committee of three, with power to open said Division if they are satisfied with the applicants—and to make arrangements for a general attendance of the Brethren on Saturday evening next, in this hall, to instal said Division.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers West, Lloyd, and J. W. Oliver, said committee.

On motion, adjourned.

THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.

Saturday Evening, Oct. 7th, 1843.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

G. W. P. presiding, assisted by E. Griffith, G. W. A. *pro tem*.  
The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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| Henry K. Cushing, | W. A. of New-York Division No. 1, |
| Walter S. Cosine, | " " Union " " 2,                  |
| J. Fisher,        | " " Friendship " " 3,             |
| G. Whittington,   | " " Washington " " 4,             |
| S. M. Lanneur,    | " " Harmony " " 5,                |
| Wm. A. Bedell     | " " Franklin " " 6,               |
| Jas. Ewbank,      | " " Flushing " " 8,               |
| G. P. Parker,     | W. P. " Columbian " " 10,         |
| S. R. Kirby,      | W. A. " " " " 10,                 |

presented their credentials, and were duly admitted.

A communication was received from Columbian Division No. 10, asking permission to change the name of their Division to "Columbia." Granted.

On motion, Brother Bedell was appointed a committee to procure and attach the tassels to the regalia of the officers.

Brother West offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the G. W. P. be required to visit the several Divisions in this city once in three months, making four visits to each during his term of office,—and that he visit the Divisions located in the vicinity of this city twice in each year, and report accordingly; and that his expenses be defrayed by this Grand Division.

Laid on the table.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1843.

THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.



**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.**  
*Of the State of New-York,*

(NOW ALSO EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE GRAND FOUNTAINHEAD.)

**FIRST ANNUAL SESSION,**

Held at the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, 315 Broadway, New-York City,  
OCTOBER, 1843.

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 9 o'clock, A. M.**

The Grand Division assembled, and opened in due form.  
G. W. P. Daniel H. Sands presiding, assisted by G. W. A.  
John P. Joralemon.

**MEMBERS.\***

From New York Division No. 1.—Daniel H. Sands, Ephraim L. Snow, John W. Oliver, Thomas Edgerley, Francis W. Wolfe, and Henry K. Cushing.

Union Division No. 2.—Evan Griffith, A. L. West, A. N. Sherman, George Y. Johnston, Walter S. Cosine.

Friendship Division No. 3.—Alexander Young, William Tate, Thomas G. Sloan, Joseph Walker, Jacob Fisher.

Washington Division No. 4.—J. S. Pool, R. L. Lane, Alexander Campbell, John McAteer, G. Whittington.

Harmony Division No. 5.—Henry Lloyd, F. F. Budd, R. S. Burdett, Williams Cook, S. M. Lanneur.

Franklin Division No. 6.—Isaac Covert, James Bale, Wilson Small, William A. Bedell.

Jefferson Division No. 7.—John W. Timson, Jesse C. Wood, William A. Cromwell, Daniel A. Stivers.

Flushing Division No. 8.—B. Lambertson, Wm. A. Campbell, Charles Sandford, James Ewbank.

Poughkeepsie Division No. 9.—John M. Hermance, E. B. Killey, Silas E. Haight.

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\* Some of the Divisions have not complied with Rule 27, Constitution of the Grand Division, in consequence of which this list is incomplete.



Columbia Division No. 10.—George P. Parker, S. R. Kirby.  
 Newark Division No. 1, of New-Jersey.—John P. Joralemon,  
 D. W. Morris, Wm. L. Meeker, Wm. A. Cann, C. W. Rogers.

Philadelphia Division No. 1, of Pennsylvania.—Peter Logan,  
 Philip S. White.

Baltimore Division No. 1, of Maryland.—Robert Neilson, Wm.  
 E. Wright, John F. Seguin.

Timothy Division No. 1, of District of Columbia.—John D.  
 Clark, John Waters, G. Cochran.

Washington Division No. 1, of Virginia.—R. A. J. Coxell.

Howard Division No. 2.—John Jack, John A. Kirkpatrick.

Concord Division No. 1, of North Carolina.—John Zeigenfuss,  
 Joshua Lumsden.

Washington Division No. 1, of Connecticut.—Hiram L. Sturdevant,  
 A. Bishop, Elbert Birdsall.

Washington Division No. 1, of Massachusetts.—Wm. S. Baxter,  
 Wm. A. Stacy, Samuel Ellis, Wm. Easterbrook.

Minutes of last three meetings read and approved.

Br. Samuel Ellis, W. P. of Washington Division No. 1, Boston,  
 Mass.; Br. John D. Clark, P. W. P. Timothy No. 1, Washington,  
 D. C.; Br. John F. Seguin, W. P. Baltimore No. 1, Baltimore,  
 Md.; Br. Hiram L. Sturdevant, P. W. P. Washington No. 1, Dan-  
 bury, Conn.; presented their credentials and were duly admitted.

Communications were received from Jefferson Division No. 7,  
 New-York; Howard No. 2, Portsmouth, Va.; Concord No. 1,  
 Raleigh, N. C.; Philadelphia No. 1, Philadelphia, Pa.; which  
 were read and ordered on file.

P. W. P. West, from the committee appointed with power to  
 instal Columbia Division No. 10, of the City and State of New-  
 York, reported that they had performed that duty, and asked an  
 appropriation of \$1 to pay for advertising. Report adopted, and  
 appropriation granted.

The Grand Scribe then submitted the following, being his An-  
 nual Report.

NEW-YORK, OCTOBER 10, 1843.

*To the Grand Division, S. of T. of the State of New-York.*

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND BROTHERS:

In presenting the First Annual Report to this Grand Division,  
 which at present also exercises the functions of the Grand Foun-  
 tainhead of our infant Order, we may indeed be allowed heartily  
 to congratulate each other on the truly extraordinary success which  
 has attended our efforts;—but a year has elapsed, and already the  
 Order of the Sons of Temperance has reached a position which

entitles it to a proud stand among the many excellent institutions of the day—and which, while it secures a permanency and stability to the peace-restoring cause of Temperance, disseminates those principles of wide-spread benevolence and universal charity which must secure for it the approval and co-operation of the virtuous and good of every grade in society.

It would, perhaps, not be irrelevant here to give a brief view of the origin and progress of our Order. In September, 1842, a number of persons, actively engaged in the temperance cause, viewing with regret, that among the popular beneficial Orders there existed none where the principle of total abstinence from the use of all intoxicating drinks was inculcated; and, believing that an institution based upon the strictest virtue, morality and sobriety, affording mutual aid in seasons of sickness and distress, was loudly called for—determined, if possible, to form an Order of a character, which, while there should be none so elevated as not to be honored by a connection with it, there should be none so humble, if honest and upright, as to be debarred from its privileges and its blessings. It was, also, hoped and expected that our Order would throw an additional barrier around the paths of the reformed—as well as enlist a class in the temperance enterprise which existing organizations had failed to effect, and unite more efficiently the temperance men of the country. How far these expectations have been realized, the following synopsis will faintly exhibit.

The first meeting to organize the Order of the Sons of Temperance, was held September 29th, 1842, at Teetotaler's Hall, 71 Division street, New York, and was attended by sixteen persons. At that meeting a Constitution was adopted, and other preliminary measures taken to commence active operation. So well pleased were the members with the plan proposed, that they entered into it with an ardor seldom witnessed—and it was at once hailed as being admirably adapted to the wants and wishes of the temperance community. In fact, so favorably was it received, that a bare mention of it was only necessary to secure an immediate application for membership. The Constitution and principles were extensively circulated through the country by means of The Organ, and ere our Order was a month old its fame had reached the neighboring city of Newark; an application was made for a Charter to open a Division there, and the subject was agitated in other places. As there were not a sufficient number of Brothers legally constituted to form the Grand Division, and as the power to grant Charters and perform other functions appertaining to that body was called for—New-York Division No. 1, (the original, and at that time the only Division of the Order,) appointed a delegation of seven to act as a Grand Division *pro tem.*, requesting a similar delegation from the Division about to be formed. Thus constituted, that body went into operation Dec. 10th, 1842, on which occasion the application for a Charter to open Newark Division No. 1, of New-

Jersey, was granted—and on the 15th of the same month the Division was installed by the Grand Officers. Dec. 15th, a Charter was also granted for Union Division No. 2—and on the 30th, one for Friendship Division No. 3—both of New York city. There now being the Constitutional number of Patriarchs and Associates to form the Grand Division proper, Jan. 9th, 1843, the organization existing under the resolution of New-York Division No. 1, above referred to, was dissolved, and this body legally formed by the election of the officers whose term expires this day. At that meeting a Charter was granted for Washington Division No. 4, of Brooklyn—and shortly after, in the same month, another was granted for Harmony Division No. 5, of this city. March 23, Franklin Division No. 6, was chartered—April 5, Concord Division No. 1, of Raleigh, N. C.—April 6, Baltimore Division No. 1, of Maryland, and Timothy Division No. 1, of Washington, D. C.—April 7, Philadelphia Division No. 1, of Pennsylvania—April 10, Washington Division No. 1, of Danbury, Conn., Jefferson Division No. 7, of this city, and Flushing Division No. 8, of Flushing, L. I.—April 24, Washington Division No. 1, of Norfolk, Va.—early in May, Washington Division No. 1, of Boston, Mass.—May 22, Howard Division No. 2, of Portsmouth, Va.—July 31, Poughkeepsie Division N. 9,—and Sept. 30, Columbia Division No. 10, of this city. Thus it will be seen, that at present there are *nineteen* Divisions, *ten* of which are in this State.

Up to the last Quarterly Term, which closed with the month of June last, the whole number of members reported\* were 1,226—rejected 29—expelled 5—broke the pledge 7—deaths 2—suspended 1.

I have received during the last Term, for Charter fees, per centage, &c. \$103,28—during the year, \$263,44, for which the receipts of the G. T. may be found on file.

A most commendable spirit has universally pervaded the Order from its commencement. Nothing has occurred to mar its beauty or its usefulness. Divisions have vied with each other in acts of true benevolence—and a fraternal hand has more than once been cheerfully extended to the widow in affliction, and the orphan in need.

That we should meet with opposition, is not strange; indeed it would be strange were it otherwise; but it is gratifying to reflect, that we are opposed only by those who choose rather to remain in entire ignorance of the character of our organization. Hundreds have identified themselves with us who are eminent for their piety and virtue; many of these have been inveterate in their opposition to institutions styled “secret societies,” but after being initiated, they have given their unqualified support to the Sons of Temperance; and of all who have united with us, not one

\* Boston and Raleigh not heard from.

is known to have expressed an unfavorable opinion of the Order. It is also gratifying to know, that many have united with us, and are now active and zealous members of our Order, who had long and strenuously resisted all efforts to enlist them in other temperance organizations. Our Order is emphatically AMERICAN, and its simplicity is beautifully adapted to American institutions and habits.

It is not to be expected, however, that an Order commenced under such circumstances, which has progressed so rapidly, though yet in its infancy, would be perfect in all its details; but sufficient has been accomplished to lay the foundation for an institution which only requires wise and prudent legislative direction to extend its usefulness and popularity to every part of the civilized world. And while on this part of the subject, permit me to call your attention to a few irregularities or defects with which the duties of my office have rendered me familiar.

1. As no brother can belong to two subordinate Divisions at the same time, some law seems necessary to govern brothers of one Division applying for a Charter to open another.

2. Much dissatisfaction has existed with distant Divisions, and not without cause, in consequence of there being no regular means adopted for communicating, from time to time, the doings of this body. Your attention, therefore, is most especially invited to this important matter, hoping that suitable measures will be speedily adopted for removing the cause of complaint.

3. Experience has proven, that our present mode of entering Divisions is not sufficiently guarded. During the year, two instances have occurred where brothers, intending to visit Divisions which have met in buildings where other institutions have assembled, have gone to the wrong door and given the password. This has caused considerable difficulty, which might be avoided, it is thought, &c.

4. In many cases, persons have been proposed who have been deemed improper characters for the Order—rather than have them “black balled,” the proposers have withdrawn their names—this, it is thought, if permitted to continue, may give rise to serious difficulty.

5. The column devoted to our order in The Organ has proven of great advantage. At present it is properly under the control of no one. I would, therefore, beg leave to recommend that a committee be appointed, whose names shall appear at the head of the column, and who shall be held responsible for every article published in it.

Before concluding, brothers, allow me to repeat, that we have much reason to congratulate each other on our success during the past year. Here is an institution in which no excitement or extraordinary exertions are needed to keep alive those principles of total abstinence so essentially necessary to the welfare of man-

kind; an institution in which the honors and labors are so beautifully distributed as to create an interest which secures the greatest harmony, and cannot fail to perpetuate habits of sobriety and industry.

Satisfied of the correctness of every principle which governs us as an Order, let us court investigation. If our opponents assail us on the score of *secrecy*, or ridicule our *forms and ceremonies*—let us remind them of the character of those who compose our union, and the brotherly feelings which distinguish their intercourse with each other—direct them to the house of sickness, where may be seen the Son of Temperance watching, with a brother's care, the prostrate victim of disease—or lead them to the abode where Death has clothed the inmates with the sable habiliments of wo, and again he may be seen administering consolation and relief to the widow and orphans at a period when, of all others, consolation and relief are most needed! Tell them that these are the results of those principles inculcated in the Division room;—and though it is thought best to exclude part of our doings from the public gaze, yet well do we know that nothing can escape the all-searching eye of that Great Being who, while he seeth in secret rewardeth openly—and to Him we appeal for the rectitude of our every motive and action. Then, brothers, in view of these facts, may we not reasonably anticipate that the time is hastening when the wise, the good, and all who really regard the welfare of their fellow creatures, will be identified with the Sons of Temperance?

All of which is submitted in the bonds of "Love, Purity and Fidelity."

JOHN W. OLIVER, *Grand Scribe*.

Report accepted, and laid on the table.

Quarterly Returns were received from New-York Division No. 1; Union, No. 2; Friendship, No. 3; Washington, No. 4; Harmony No. 5; Franklin, No. 6; Jefferson, No. 7; Flushing, No. 8; Newark, No. 1, New-Jersey; Washington, No. 1, Connecticut; Washington, No. 1, Massachusetts; Baltimore, No. 1, Maryland; Timothy, No. 1, District of Columbia.

The Grand Treasurer then presented his Annual Report as follows:

NEW-YORK, OCTOBER 10, 1843.

*To the Grand Division, S. of T. of the State of New-York:*

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND BROTHERS :—

|   |    |    |          |
|---|----|----|----------|
| Cash received from G. S. during the year,   | -  | -  | \$264 68 |
| The following sums have been paid out :     |    |    |          |
| For Printing,                               | -  | -  | \$51 75  |
| Use of one column per week in The Organ,    | 30 | 50 |          |
| Rent,                                       | -  | -  | 1 50     |
| Expenses of delegates to instal Divisions,  | 42 | 12 |          |
| Banner,                                     | -  | -  | 10 00    |
| Regalia, &c., for new Divisions,            | -  | -  | 15 14    |
| Seal,                                       | -  | -  | 10 00    |
| Discount on uncurrent money,                | -  | -  | 36       |
| Over paid per cent. Newark No. 1, and F. 6, | 1  | 82 |          |
| On account for Emblems,                     | -  | -  | 25 22    |
| Quarter's salary Recording Scribe,          | -  | -  | 6 25     |
| Postage,                                    | -  | -  | 2 40     |
| Stationery,                                 | -  | -  | 24 32    |
| Total,                                      | -  | -  | 221 38   |
| Balance on hand,                            | -  | -  | 43 30    |

\$264 68

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. YOUNG, *Grand Treasurer.*

Report accepted, and laid on the table.

The Grand Division then went into an election for officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the choice of the following Brothers :

JOHN W. OLIVER, G. W. P.  
 AARON L. WEST, G. W. A.  
 A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.  
 THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.  
 ALEXANDER YOUNG, G. T.  
 ISAAC COVERT, G. Chap.  
 HENRY LLOYD, G. Con.  
 J. S. POOL, G. Sen.

Who were duly installed and conducted to their stations.

On motion, it was

*Resolved,* That the salary of the Recording Scribe, for the ensuing year, be \$50.

On motion of P. W. Covert, of No. 6, it was

*Resolved*, that the Grand Division tender their thanks to Brother John Beckwith, of Friendship Division, No. 3, for his present to this body of the portrait of Daniel H. Sands, our first G. W. P.—and that the G. S. forward this resolution to the Brother.

On motion of W. P. Ellis, of No. 1, Mass., it was

*Resolved*, That Subordinate Divisions be not allowed to alter the Constitution established by this Grand Division for their government, excepting in the words relating to locality and name.

Baltimore Division No. 1, of Maryland, asked permission to hold two public meetings in Baltimore,—which on motion was granted.

Washington Division, No. 1, of Boston, Mass., asked the same permission.—Granted.

Washington Division, No. 1, of Danbury, Conn., asked the same, which was also granted.

On motion of P. W. P. Budd, of No. 5, it was

*Resolved*, That in case of the absence of W. P. the acting P. W. P. shall receive the Ps. for subordinates.

The resolution offered by P. W. P. Griffith, of No. 2, at a previous meeting, and laid upon the table, to rescind Sec. 1, Art. 7, of the Constitution, was called up and lost.

Bill for rent of Hall, amounting to \$18, was passed for payment.

Bill for the column in The Organ, \$11—passed.

Bill for Tassels for Officers' Regalia, \$4 38—passed.

Bill for Binding Blue Books, \$4—passed.

Bill for Printing Odes, \$1 25—passed.

Bill for Postage, 83 cents—passed.

On motion of P. W. P. Edgerley, of No. 1, it was

*Resolved*, That the office of Assistant Recording Scribe in Subordinate Divisions be, and hereby is, a Constitutional office.

On motion, adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.

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WEDNESDAY, October 11, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

G. W. P. John W. Oliver, in the chair, assisted by G. W. A. Aaron L. West.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion of W. A. Kirby, of No. 10, it was

*Resolved*, That hereafter a Brother who may have served his term as W. A. in a Division, and from circumstances is not pro-

moted to the office of W. P. shall forfeit his seat in this Grand Division.

On motion of the same, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed to examine the Constitution of this Grand Division and the Constitution for subordinate Divisions, and report if any and what amendments may be necessary—and to revise the Rules of Debate.

Brothers John W. Oliver, S. R. Kirby, H. Lloyd, Jesse C. Wood, and I. Covert, were appointed said Committee by open nomination.

On motion of W. P. Small, of No. 6, it was

*Resolved*, That each Subordinate Division acting under the jurisdiction of the Grand Division of the State of New-York, be and is hereby directed to send a certified copy of its By-laws to this Grand Division.

On motion of the same,

*Resolved*, That a Standing Committee of three be appointed at each Annual Meeting, to be denominated the "Committee on Laws of Subordinates," to whom shall be referred the Laws of Subordinate Divisions, for examination.

Brothers Small, West, and Parker, appointed by the chair.

On motion of the same,

*Resolved*, That the G. S. be directed to notify Newark Division, No. 1, that a ballot is a secret vote, and it would be improper to call on any member for the reason of his vote.

Newark Division, No. 1, of New-Jersey, asked permission to have a public procession in Newark, Granted.

The Grand Division was invited to attend, which invitation was accepted.

On motion of P. W. P. Sturdevant, of No. 1, Conn., (two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative,) it was

*Resolved*, That Sec. 2, Art. 7, of the Constitution for Subordinates, be amended so as to read, "No brother shall serve two terms in the same office, during the term of one year, except in the offices of Recording Scribe and Treasurer."

On motion of W. P. Parker, of No. 10, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to examine the papers of the G. S., and report at this or the next session.

The G. W. P. appointed as said Committee, Brothers E. Griffith, A. N. Sherman, and Wm. A. Cromwell.

On motion, adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THOS. EDGERLEY, R. S.



THURSDAY, Oct. 12, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

G. W. P. John W. Oliver in the chair, assisted by G. W. A. Aaron L. West.

Minutes of previous day read and approved.

On motion of P. W. P. Bale, of No. 6, it was

*Resolved*, That a Standing Committee of three be appointed to examine Credentials, and report to this Division; and in case of the absence of the Committee, at any Regular Meeting, a Committee *pro tem.* be appointed for that purpose.

The G. W. P. appointed as said Committee, Bros. Evans Griffith, James Bale, and S. M. Lanneur.

On motion of P. W. P. Lloyd, of No. 5, the following preamble and resolution was adopted :

Whereas, Rule 13, of the Constitution of this Grand Division was adopted for the purpose of enabling Divisions at a distance, to be fully represented, without incurring the expense of sending all their representatives to attend the meetings of this body—therefore

*Resolved*, That Divisions in the County of New-York, are not considered as coming within the strict meaning of the aforesaid Rule, and the representatives present only shall be entitled to vote.

On motion of G. Scribe Sherman, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to Brother Thos. H. Oakley, for his able and eloquent Oration before the Sons of Temperance, on the 9th of October, 1843.

On motion of P. W. P. Griffith, it was

*Resolved*, That the subject of Ss. and C. adopted by the Grand Division of the State of New-York, be submitted to a Committee of five, who shall report thereon at our Regular Meeting in January next.

Brothers E. Griffith, W. Small, H. Lloyd, Wm. A. Cromwell, and J. W. Timson, were appointed that Committee.

On motion of W. P. Parker, of No. 10, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee on G. Scribe's papers, also examine the books and accounts of the G. Treasurer.

The Annual Report of the G. Scribe was called up and referred to the Committee on Laws, except the part relating to the column in the Organ.

On motion of P. W. P. Covert, of No. 6, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to superintend the column in The Organ, belonging to this Grand Division.

Brothers Oliver, Kirby, and Sherman, were appointed said Committee, by open nomination.

On motion of P. W. P. Lloyd, of No. 5, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to whom shall be referred all bills against this Grand Division, and who shall endorse the same, if found correct.

The Chair appointed Brothers Sands, West, and Budd, such Committee.

On motion of the same,

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to inspect the Quarterly Returns of Subordinate Divisions, both Committees to serve one year.

E. Griffith, J. Bale, and Wm. A. Cromwell, were appointed by the Chair.

P. W. P. Covert, of No. 6, presented a Report from the Committee of Arrangements, which on motion was referred back to said Committee.

On motion of P. W. P. West, of No. 2, it was

*Resolved*, That the G. W. P. be required to visit the several city Divisions once in three months, making four visits to each Division during his term of office; and that he also visit the Divisions located in the vicinity of this city, twice during his term of office; and report accordingly. And, furthermore, that his travelling expenses, &c., consequent upon his visiting Divisions out of the city, be defrayed by the Grand Division.

On motion of P. W. P. Griffith, of No. 2, it was

*Resolved*, That the G. T. pay the Committee of Arrangements the deficiency necessary to pay the debts incurred on occasion of the Anniversary Celebration, provided the amount does not exceed twenty-five dollars.

On motion of P. W. P. Lloyd, of No. 5, it was

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Grand Division, under existing circumstances, according to our present organization, the initiation fees and dues of members will be barely sufficient to pay the benefits provided by the Constitution and By-Laws of Subordinate Divisions, and that in the event of a sickly season the funds of such Divisions may be found totally inadequate to meet the demands liable to be made against them;—therefore,

*Resolved*, That in some measure to guard against such misfortune, and to stimulate Brothers to good conduct in their several Divisions, — Degrees be instituted, with appropriate emblems and mottoes, and to be designated by the colors of their regalia; and that a Committee of five be appointed to draft a plan, and report at our next Quarterly Meeting, in January.

Brothers Wm. A. Cromwell, H. Lloyd, W. Small, D. H. Sands, and J. W. Oliver were appointed said Committee by open nomination.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee to revise Constitution, &c., have power to publish a Journal, and that the G. S. and R. S. be ex officio members of that Committee.

On motion of P. W. P. Lloyd, of No. 5, it was

*Resolved*, That the entire proceedings of this Annual Session, and all other matter affecting the interest of Subordinate Divisions, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of Divisions, under the superintendence of the Committee to publish Journal, &c.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That three copies of the Journal, when printed, be sent to each Subordinate Division.

The First Annual Session of the Grand Division of the State of New-York was then closed in due form.

THOMAS EDGERLEY, R. S.

## Synopsis of Returns of Subordinate Divisions,

Made to the Grand Division of the State of New-York, up to  
September, 1843.

| DIVISIONS.     |              | Expelled. | Rejected. | Broke Pledge. | Signed Over. | Deaths. | Contributing Members. | Receipts. | Per Centage. | Remarks. |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| New-York,      | No. 1, N. Y. | *1        | 3         | 2             | 1            | 1       | 242                   | \$671 66  | \$33 55      |          |
| Union,         | 2,           | *1        | 2         | 4             | —            | 1       | 198                   | 559 05    | 27 93        |          |
| Friendship,    | 3,           | —         | 2         | —             | —            | 2       | 156                   | 304 70    | 15 27        |          |
| Washington,    | 4,           | *3        | 3         | 2             | —            | 1       | 134                   | 293 20    | 14 65        |          |
| Harmony,       | 5,           | —         | —         | 1             | 1            | —       | 105                   | 245 82    | 12 28        |          |
| Franklin,      | 6,           | —         | 1         | —             | —            | —       | 72                    | 275 53    | 12 87        |          |
| Jefferson,     | 7,           | —         | 1         | 1             | 1            | —       | 86                    | 148 55    | 7 42         |          |
| Flushing.      | 8,           | —         | —         | —             | —            | —       | 48                    | 130 72    | 6 54         |          |
| Poughkeepsie,  | 9,           | —         | 5         | —             | —            | —       | 42                    | 65 80     | 3 29         |          |
| Columbia,      | 10,          | —         | —         | —             | —            | —       | 20                    | —         | —            |          |
| Newark,        | 1, N. J.     | 2         | 11        | —             | —            | —       | 81                    | 421 23    | 22 37        |          |
| †Philadelphia, | 1, Pa.       | —         | —         | —             | —            | —       | 69                    | 100 38    | 5 02         |          |
| Baltimore,     | 1, Md.       | —         | 1         | —             | —            | —       | 26                    | 127 63    | 6 07         |          |
| Timothy,       | 1, D. C.     | —         | 2         | —             | —            | —       | 47                    | 144 92    | 7 29         |          |
| †Washington,   | 1, Va.       | —         | —         | —             | —            | —       | 19                    | 26 50     | 1 32         |          |
| Howard,        | 2,           | —         | 7         | —             | —            | —       | 55                    | 148 88    | 6 67         |          |
| Concord,       | 1, N. C.     | —         | 2         | —             | —            | —       | 22                    | —         | 3 72         |          |
| Washington,    | 1, Conn.     | —         | 3         | —             | —            | —       | 47                    | 176 13    | 8 70         |          |
| Washington,    | 1, Mass.     | —         | 1         | —             | —            | —       | 30                    | 66 55     | 3 33         |          |
| Total,         |              | 7         | 49        | 11            | 4            | 5       | 1499                  | 3,907 25  | 197 29       |          |

\* Joseph Sackett. \* Robert Price. \*No names. \*Joel Tay, S. M. Hewlett  
† No Returns last quarter.

A printed form of Returns may be obtained on application to  
the Grand Scribe.



**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.**  
*Of the State of New-York,*

(NOW ALSO EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE GRAND FOUNTAINHEAD.)

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**SPECIAL SESSION.**

OCTOBER 30th, 1843.

Convened at the house of P. G. W. P. Daniel H. Sands, 14 Forsyth street.

G. W. P. Oliver presiding, assisted by G. W. A. West.

An application was presented for a Charter to open Marshall Division No. 11, in this City, which application was signed by eight gentlemen.

Referred to Brothers West, Cromwell and Wolfe, with power, if they find it correct, to open said Division.

An application was also received from Alexandria, D. C., signed by eleven gentlemen.

On motion of Brother J. Bale, it was

*Resolved*, That the application be referred to P. W. Ps. Clark and Waters, and W. P. Cochrane, of Timothy Division No. 1, Washington, D. C., with power to open the Division if they find the applicants worthy.

On motion of Brother W. Small, it was

*Resolved*, That no application for a Charter be granted by this Grand Division to any Division assuming the name of a living person.

Brother S. R. Kirby sent in his resignation as one of the Committee to superintend the column in The Organ; which was accepted, and Brother H. Lloyd elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Brother J. Bale, it was

*Resolved*. That the G. S. be directed to notify the members of the Grand Division in this City and vicinity, of the special meetings of this body, through the post office or otherwise.

On motion of Brother W. Small, it was

*Resolved*, That the G. S. be, and is hereby directed to prepare a book containing the Constitution of the Grand Division, and that each member of the Grand Division be required to sign said Constitution.

On motion, the Grand Division then adjourned.

THOMAS EDGERLEY, R. S.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, Thursday, Nov. 16th, 1843.

G. W. P. Oliver presiding, assisted by G. W. A. West.

The G. S. read a communication from Timothy Division No. 1, of Washington City, D. C., asking permission to hold three public meetings during the ensuing three months, which permission was granted.

A petition was received from New-York Division No. 1, asking permission to go as a Division to Newark, to join in the celebration of their anniversary.

On motion of Brother A. L. West, it was

*Resolved*, That the petition of New-York Division No. 1, be granted, and that the same privilege be extended to each of the other Divisions.

Brother George Whittington, W. P., and Brother Wm. Lownes, W. A. of Washington Division No. 4, Brooklyn, presented their credentials; but for want of time were not initiated.

An application was received for a Charter to open a Division in Jersey City, to be called Fidelity Division No. 2, of New-Jersey, signed by eight persons; the application was referred to Brothers Kirby, Sherman and Cushing, with power to open the same if they find the applicants worthy.

An application was also received, signed by thirteen persons, to open a Division in Chelsea, to be called Chelsea Division No. 12, New-York, and referred to Brothers Young, Walker and Bedell, with power if the applicants are found worthy.

Marshall Division No. 11, was then duly installed, and the Grand Division adjourned.

THOMAS EDGERLEY, R. S.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

THURSDAY EVENING, November 23d, 1843.

At a Special Meeting of the Grand Division, held in the True Wesleyan Church, Sixteenth-street,

G. W. P. Oliver presiding, assisted by William A. Cromwell, G. W. A. *pro tem.*—

The Committee to whom was referred the application to open Fidelity Division No. 2, of New-Jersey, to be located in Jersey City, asked permission to be allowed to attach more names to the application, which was granted.

The Returns from Washington Division No. 1, of Norfolk, Virginia, were received and referred to Committee on Returns for examination.

A communication was received from Columbia Division No. 10, New-York, asking permission to hold one or more public meetings in this City, which after some discussion was withdrawn.

The Grand Division then adjourned, and installed Chelsea Division No. 12, of the State of New-York.

THOMAS EDGERLEY, R. S.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 29th, 1843.

At a Special Meeting of the Grand Division, held in the Lyceum Hall, Jersey City,

G. W. P. Oliver presiding, assisted by G. W. A. West—

An application was received for a Charter to open Brooklyn Division No. 13, to be located in Brooklyn; the application was referred to Brothers Campbell, Cromwell and Edgerley, for investigation.

Washington Division No. 4, of Brooklyn, asked permission to visit the Ladies' Fair, in full regalia, which permission was granted.

The Grand Division was then closed, and Fidelity Division No. 2, New-Jersey, was duly installed.

THOMAS EDGERLEY, R. S.



## SPECIAL SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, December 18th, 1843.

G. W. P. Oliver presiding, assisted by G. W. A. West.

Present G. S. and Brothers. The G. W. P. appointed Brother S. R. Kirby, G. Chaplain *pro tem*. Brothers A. D. Wilson, W. P. Marshall No. 11; William Edmonds, W. A. Marshall; James Fleming, W. P., Fidelity No. 2, New-Jersey; Henry Steele, W. A., Fidelity; Edward Black, W. A., Chelsea No. 12; Andrew H. Hogins, W. A., Brooklyn No. 13; presented their credentials, which were referred to the proper committee for investigation, who examined and reported them correct.

The Brothers, together with Brother F. F. Budd of Harmony Division No. 5, were then introduced, and duly initiated.

A communication was received from New-York Division No. 1, which was read and accepted, and permission granted them to hold a public meeting in their Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 22d, 1843.

The G. W. P. decided that precedent had established the law, that no subordinate Division can hold a public meeting without permission first had and obtained from this Grand Division; Bro. G. P. Parker appealed from the decision, the appeal was taken, and the decision of the Chair was sustained.

On motion of Brother S. R. Kirby, it was

\* *Resolved*, That this Grand Division do not deem it expedient at the present time, to exercise authority over subordinate Divisions who may think proper to hold public meetings in the room where the Divisions are accustomed to hold their regular weekly meetings.

Permission was granted to Friendship No. 3, to celebrate their Anniversary by a public meeting.

On motion of Brother F. F. Budd, it was

*Resolved*, That Harmony Division No. 5, be permitted to hold their anniversary meeting in a church.

Permission was granted to No. 4, of Brooklyn, to celebrate their anniversary by a public meeting and oration in a church.

On motion of Brother E. Griffith, it was

*Resolved*, That the petition of Columbia Division No. 10, be granted to hold a public meeting in such manner as they may deem proper.

Brother W. S. Cosine offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Union Division No. 2, have permission to hold a public meeting for the purpose of having a concert, the avails of which is intended to aid the Widow and Orphan Fund of said Division.—Laid on the table.

An application was received to instal Vigilant Division No.

\* Repealed by the National Division, see Constitution.

14, in the City of New-York, signed by twenty-five, which was referred to Brothers Sherman, Edmonds and Cromwell for investigation.

Also, one to instal Manhattan Division No. 15, in this City, signed by twenty names, referred to Brothers Stivers, Budd and Lloyd.

Also, to instal Charity No. 3, in Newark, New-Jersey, referred to Brothers Joralemon, Rogers and Cann, of Newark Division No. 1, New-Jersey, with power.

Also, to instal Maryland Division No. 2, in Baltimore, Maryland, referred to Brothers Neilson, Wright and Seguin, of Baltimore Division No. 1, with power.

The Grand Division was then closed in due form.

THOMAS EDGERLY, R. S.

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## SPECIAL SESSION.

January 4th, 1844. COLUMBIAN HALL.

Brothers J. W. Oliver, G. W. P., presiding. The roll of the officers being called, it appeared that the places of the G. W. A., the R. S., and the G. Sen. were vacant; these having been filled by the Chair, and an ode sung, the call of the meeting was ordered to be read.

After which an application was presented for a Charter to open a new Division in Philadelphia, to be called Washington Division No. 2, of Philadelphia, which was referred to Brothers Logan, Maul and Sherman, with power.

No other business being before the meeting,—sung an ode and adjourned.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

## REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, January 8, 1844.

The Grand Division convened at Columbian Hall, and opened in due form. Present,

JOHN W. OLIVER, G. W. P.  
 EVAN GRIFFITH, G. W. A. *pro tem.*  
 A. N. SHERMAN, G. Scribe.  
 ALEX. YOUNG, G. T.  
 ISAAC COVERT, G. Chap.  
 HENRY LLOYD, G. Con.  
 J. S. POOL, G. Sen.

The following brothers presented their credentials and were admitted as members of this body:—Wm. D. Lownes of Washington Division No. 4; James DeRevere of Brooklyn No. 13, and C. W. Rogers of Newark No. 1.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Committee on Returns then reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and they had found the various Returns committed to them correct. Report adopted.

The G. W. P. presented his Quarterly Report, as follows, which was accepted and ordered on file.

*To the Grand Division S. of T. State of New-York.*

BRETHREN,—

In accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual Session of this Grand Division, it becomes the duty of the G. W. Patriarch to present his first Quarterly Report, and in doing so, he deems it a fit occasion to express his gratitude to that Being whose creatures we are, for the highly favored circumstances under which we are once more permitted to assemble for the transaction of business connected with the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

Since the Annual Session, the G. W. P. has visited officially, and inspected the proceedings of New-York Division No. 1, Union No. 2, Friendship No. 3, Washington No. 4, Harmony No. 5, Franklin No. 6, Jefferson No. 7, and Columbia No. 10, of this State, and Newark No. 1, of New-Jersey, and it is with the most gratifying emotions, that he reports them all in a prosperous and healthy condition. With but few exceptions the work of the Order is well performed, and the business conducted in a manner that reflects the highest credit upon both officers and members. It also affords him much pleasure to say, that where Rules have been departed from, through misconception or otherwise, he has only found it

necessary to point out the error to insure a cheerful compliance to the established usages.

The following new Divisions have been installed during the Term, under the most flattering auspices.

Thursday evening, Nov. 16, Marshall Division No. 11, of the city of New-York, by the G. W. P., assisted by part of the Grand officers and members.

Thursday evening, Nov. 23, Chelsea Division No. 12, of the city of New-York, by the G. W. P., assisted by part of the Grand officers and members.

Friday evening, Nov. 24, Harmony Division No. 2, of Alexandria, D. C., by P. W. P.'s Clark and Waters, and W. P. Cochran, with other members of Timothy Division No. 1, of Washington, D. C.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, Fidelity Division No. 2, of Jersey City, New-Jersey, by the G. W. P., assisted by part of the Grand officers and members.

Friday evening, Dec. 1, Brooklyn Division No. 13, of this State, located in Brooklyn, by the G. W. P., assisted by part of the Grand officers and members.

Saturday evening, Dec. 23, Vigilant Division No. 14, of the city of New-York, by the G. W. P., assisted by part of the Grand officers and members.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, Charity Division No. 3, of Newark, New-Jersey, by G. W. A. Aaron L. West, assisted by P. G. W. A. John P. Joralemon, W. P. Wm. A. Cann, and other members of Newark Division No. 1.

Thursday evening, Dec. 28, Manhattan Division No. 15, of the city of New-York, by the G. W. P., aided by part of the Grand officers and members.

And here the G. W. P. deems it proper to call attention to the fact that no form has been adopted for installing new Divisions. Speedy action seems called for on this subject.

In making the official visits an expense of 81 cents has been incurred.

Rapid as was our increase before, our progress during the past Term is unexampled. Our Order has nearly, if not quite doubled its number of members—a convincing proof of its growing popularity. During the short period of its existence it has not only established its value as a “mutual aid” organization—but has proved itself one of the most beautifully simple, yet powerful agencies for the suppression of INTEMPERANCE, ever instituted. And it is sincerely hoped that its principles will continue to spread, with increasing rapidity, until this great enemy to “LOVE, PURITY and FIDELITY” shall be no longer suffered to mar the face of God’s beautiful creation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. OLIVER, G. W. P.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 8, 1844.

The G. Scribe made his Report, which was referred to a committee of three, consisting of Brothers Edmonds, Johnston and Small.

Report of the G. T. followed, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The G. Conductor asked further time to prepare his Report, which was granted.

Brother Covert offered his resignation as G. Chaplain, which was accepted.

An application from Newark was read for a Charter to open a new Division to be called Liberty Division No. 4, of New-Jersey, which was referred to Brothers Joralemon, Rogers and Meeker, with power. Another to open Croton Division No. 16, of New-York, referred to Brothers P. G. W. P. Sands, Timson and Cosine. Another to open Ashland Division No. 17, of New-York, referred to Brothers Fisher, Tate and Edgerley. Another from Baltimore to open Howard Division No. 3, of Maryland, referred to Brothers Neilson, Wright and Seguin—and another from the same place for Mount Vernon Division No. 4, which was referred to the same committee.

The representatives from the different Divisions in New-Jersey presented an application for a Charter for a Grand Division of their own State, whereupon it was

*Resolved*, That we now adjourn as a Grand Division for the purpose of going into Grand Fountainhead.

[See Record of Grand Fountainhead.]

SECOND SESSION.—The usual forms having been dispensed with, Brother Parker offered his resignation as one of the Committee on Laws, which was accepted.

Copies of the Constitution and By-Laws were received from Friendship Division No. 3, Harmony No. 5, Jefferson No. 7, of Flushing No. 8, Poughkeepsie No. 9, and Columbia No. 10, of New-York; Washington No. 1 of Boston, Mass.; and Howard No. 2 of Portsmouth, Va.; all of which were referred to Committee on Laws.

Adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

TUESDAY, January 9, 5 o'clock, P. M.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment. G. W. P. John W. Oliver in the chair, Evan Griffith acting as G. W. A.

Br. Luke Hassert, W. P., of Manhattan Division No. 15, presented his credentials and was duly initiated.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

G. W. P. John W. Oliver being Chairman of the Committee to Revise the Constitution, resigned the chair and offered his report, which was accepted and taken up in sections for adoption, Brother Griffith having been called to preside.

It was proposed to amend Rule 6, Constitution of the Grand Division, by adding, after the words "not named in the Constitution," "unless otherwise ordered." And after the last sentence, by adding, "He shall, personally or by deputy, visit each Division under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division at least once a quarter, and make a report at each Quarterly Session." These propositions were adopted, as also the following as a substitute for Rule 7.

"*Duty of the G. W. A.*—The G. W. A. shall assist the G. W. P. in the discharge of his duties. In case of the absence or disability of the G. W. P. the G. W. A. shall perform the duties pertaining to his office. In the absence or disability of both, a G. W. P. *pro tem.* shall be chosen."

Proposed to amend Rule 8 so as to read,

"*Duty of G. S.*—The G. S. shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Grand Division. He shall receive all monies of the Grand Division, and pay the same over to the G. T., taking a receipt therefor. He shall keep a correct roll of the members, and notify meetings. He shall as soon as possible furnish the chairman (he who is first named) of every committee with a copy of so much of the minutes," &c. And after the words "Sons of Temperance," add, "He shall, at each Quarterly Meeting, present a report of the important transactions during the term, with the amount of monies received, and from what sources."—Adopted.

Rule 10 amended by striking out the words "and closing," which was also adopted, together with the following:

Rule 11 amended by adding, "He shall have charge of all property not properly under the control of either of the other officers. At the opening of the meeting he shall see the officers' badges in their proper places, and at the close see them safely put away."

Rule 12 amended by inserting after "enter," "nor retire."

Rule 13 amended so as to read, "Each regular member of this Grand Division shall have one vote, and each representative from a Division situated fifteen miles from the city of New-York may vote by proxy," &c.

Rule 15, third paragraph, the report proposes to amend by inserting after the words "evening," the words "by Grand Division dispensation," which was not adopted, Brother Lloyd offering the following, which prevailed:

*Resolved*, That the recommendation of the Committee in regard to Rule 15, 3d paragraph, be amended to read as follows:—"Dispensation is granted to subordinate Divisions to propose, &c., on paying the sum of one dollar to the Grand Division."

Rule 18, amended so as to read, "Every member of this Divi-

sion shall have the right to appeal to the Grand Division, except in case of suspension for non-payment of dues." The committee recommend that this be placed in the Constitution for subordinates, and made Sec. 6, of Art. 6.—Sec. 6 to be made 7.—Adopted.

Rule 21, amended so as to read, "No concert, festival or other public assemblage of any description, shall be allowed without permission from the Grand Division—nor shall any procession be allowed except funerals. Neither shall any brother appear in the regalia of the order, at any concert, festival, public assemblage or procession, unless permission has been duly granted by the Grand Division."—Adopted.

Proposed to repeal Rules 23, 24, 25, 26, 29 and 30.—Adopted.

Rule 31, 2d line, for "in this Constitution," proposed to substitute the words "by this Grand Division,"—and for "Grand Division," in the last line say, "a majority present at any regular meeting." Adopted.

Rule 32, proposed to be repealed.—Proposition adopted.

After Rule 34, insert a new one, (as follows):—"Any member who may sign an application, or receive a Charter to open a new Division, shall withdraw his card from the Division to which he is attached, and present it, before he can be received to membership in said new Division."—Adopted.

Art. 3, for subordinates, amended so as to read, "The officers shall consist of a W. P.; W. A.; R. S.; A. R. S.; F. S.; T.; C.; A. C.; I. S.; and O. S." &c.—Adopted.

It was recommended that the following duties of officers be inserted in the Constitution for Subordinates, as Article 4, and that the other articles be numbered accordingly.—Adopted.

"ART. 4.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.—SEC. 1.—It shall be the duty of the W. P. to preside in the Division, enforce a due observance to the Constitution and By-Laws, and exact a compliance to the Rules and Usages of the Order; to see that all officers perform their respective duties; appoint all committees and officers not otherwise provided for; give the casting vote on all matters before the Division when a tie may occur; inspect and announce the result of all balloting, or other votes; direct the R. S. to call special meetings when application shall be made in writing, by five members of the Division; draw upon the T. for all sums necessary to pay the benefits provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws, and other appropriations made by the Division. He shall, on the night he vacates the chair, see that the Quarterly Returns are prepared for the Grand Division, and the per centage appropriated, and forward the same in time for the Quarterly Session, certified by him, with the seal of the Division. He shall perform such other duties as the Division or his charge shall require of him.

"SEC. 2.—It shall be the duty of the W. A. to render the W. P. such assistance as he may require of him, and in the absence of the W. P. the W. A. shall perform his duties.

"Sec. 3.—The R. S. shall keep a fair and impartial record of the proceedings of the Divisions; write communications; notify all subordinate Divisions in the county or immediate vicinity, within one week after, of the name, occupation, and residence of every person suspended, rejected, or expelled from this Division. He shall fill up certificates; notify meetings when ordered by the W. P.; attest to all monies ordered to be paid at a regular meeting, and none other. He shall make out at the end of his term for the Division, a full report of the proceedings during his term; and also the Quarterly Returns for the Grand Division, which shall embrace the number of members initiated, admitted by card, initiated by dispensation, suspended, re-instated, and who have withdrawn, during his term—together with the names and occupation of those expelled or rejected, with the dates, and causes of expulsion, the number who violate the Pledge, how many sign over, and how many violate it the second time, the number of deaths, and the whole number of actual contributing members, the amount of receipts for initiation fees and dues, with the per centage due the Grand Division—and with the W. P. certify to the same. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Division or his charge; and deliver up to his successor, within one week from the expiration of his term, all books, papers, or other property in his possession belonging to his office.

"Sec. 4.—The A. R. S. shall be an aid to the R. S. under whose direction he shall act. He shall render such assistance to the R. S. in the performance of his duties as he or the Division may require of him.

"Sec. 5.—It shall be the duty of the F. S. to keep just and true accounts between the Division and its members; credit the amounts paid and pay the same over to the T. immediately, taking his receipt. He shall, just previous to the close of his term, notify every member who is three months or more in arrears, of the amount due by him to the Division, adding  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents to each notice. At the end of his term he shall make out for the Division a full report; and furnish the R. S. with the amount of receipts for initiation fees and dues during his term, with any other information connected with his office necessary to enable the R. S. to prepare correct Returns for the Grand Division. He shall perform such other duties as the Division or his charge may require of him. He shall deliver up to his successor all matters appertaining to his office in his possession.

"Sec. 6.—It shall be the duty of the T. to pay all orders drawn on him by the W. P. attested by the R. S. and none others; he shall receive all monies of the Division, and hold the same until the expiration of his term, unless otherwise ordered by the Division. He shall keep a full and correct account of all monies received and expended. He shall give the Division a monthly statement of the funds; and deliver up, when legally called upon, all



monies, books, papers, and other property of the Division to his successor in office, or to whom the Division may specially appoint. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Division or his charge.

"SEC. 7.—It shall be the duty of the C. to introduce for initiation persons who have been previously elected. He shall also introduce visitors, and furnish them with suitable regalia. He shall with the aid of the A. C. examine those present at the opening of the Division. He shall see that the officer's regalia are in their proper places at the opening of the Division, and take charge of the same at the close. He shall have charge of such property of the Division as may not be otherwise provided for—and render a full report to the Division at the end of his term.

"SEC. 8.—It shall be the duty of the A. C. to render such services as the C. or Division may require of him.

"SEC. 9.—It shall be the duty of the I. S. to attend the door—to admit none but members of the Order, unless otherwise ordered by the W. P.

"SEC. 10.—The O. S. shall guard the door outside, and keep off intruders."—This Article was adopted.

It was proposed to make the following Section 4, of Art. 4, as printed—"A proposition for membership shall not be withdrawn after it has been referred to a committee."—Adopted.

Amend Article 6, Section 2, in the third line so as to read—"unless a charge or charges," &c. Rule 18, as altered, to be added to this Article, as Section 6, Section 6 to be made 7.—Adopted.

Add the following as a new Article, and number the others accordingly :

"ART. 7.—TERMS.—Regular Quarterly Terms shall commence on the first of October, January, April, and July. Officers elected previous to the expiration of half the Term, shall be entitled to the full honors of the Term; those elected after half the Term has expired shall not count the honors, except where they may be elected to fill vacancies occasioned by resignation, expulsion or death, in which case the brother who serves the residue of the Term shall be entitled to the full honors, and he who resigns or is expelled shall forfeit his claim."—Adopted.

Amend Art. 7, (as printed,) by inserting at the beginning, "After a Division has been instituted two Terms," and add after "subordinate offices," "without a special dispensation from the Grand Division."

Bro. Sherman proposed to amend the amendment by striking out all after the words, "Eligibility for Chief Officers," and inserting "Any brother shall be eligible to the office of W. P. that the Division in its wisdom may think competent"

Here the G. W. P. demanded the chair, and decided that the amendment was out of order.

Brs. Griffith and Sherman appealed from the decision.

This the G. W. P. also refused to entertain, giving as a reason that it materially affected the interest of the Order, and could not be entertained but at the Annual Session.

On motion, so much of the Report as had been adopted was reconsidered, and laid upon the table.

It was moved that the first business of the next meeting be the report of the Committee on Signs and Catechism, and the second the report of the Committee on Constitution. Carried.

Brother Edmonds then offered the following preamble and resolutions.

*Whereas*, The Washingtonian Temperance movement is yet of recent commencement, and many of its most ardent and effective advocates and supporters are yet in their youth ;

And, *Whereas*, It is most desirable that our young men should be shielded with every possible safeguard, against the insidious and deadly approaches of the subtle serpent, Intemperance ;

And, *Whereas*, Many of us are *fathers*, having sons, whose characters are now being formed for life, who are now ardent in the cause of Temperance, and whom those fathers greatly desire to see confirmed and fortified in their devotion to this cause ;

And, *Whereas*, There are many other youths, orphans, and sons of intemperate or drinking parents, who are now awake to the evils of strong drink, and are ready to unite with the Order of the Sons of Temperance, for their own preservation, as well as to do effective service in the cause of Total Abstinence,—but who may yet, as they now stand, be ruined if left without guard or aid to the incessant and blinding seductions of moderate drinking, as it prevails in society. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Constitution of the Order of the Sons of Temperance be so amended as to permit and invite the accession of Temperance youths, not less than sixteen years of age, with the consent of the parent or guardian of each, respectively, to become members of our Order, but in no case to be permitted either to hold office or vote in the Division, until they arrive at the age of twenty-one years.

Referred to Committee on Constitution.

Adjourned.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

MONDAY, January 15th, 1844.

G. W. P. Oliver in the chair, assisted by G. W. A. West.

An invitation was received from Harmony Division, to unite with them in celebrating their Anniversary, which was accepted.

A request was received from Bro. Isaac J. Oliver, of Vigilant Division, desiring the privilege of striking the name of David W. Piercy\* from their Charter.—Granted.

\* Continued a member of Columbian Division, No. 10.

Grand Scribe then read a letter from Bro. Robert Neilson, of Baltimore, in relation to establishing Degrees, which was accepted, and ordered on file.

Credentials of Brothers Williams, of No. 16, and Rich, of No. 14, were presented, and referred to Committee on that subject, who reported all correct, when they were duly initiated, and took their seats.

The Report of the Committee on Signs, &c., was then called for.

It was moved, however, to lay the subject on the table, and that a request be made of Divisions to send in an expression of their opinions upon the subject.—Lost, 4 to 26.

It was then moved that the report be adopted; the reading, however, was called for before the question was taken on the adoption, and it was read, and afterwards adopted by paragraphs, with certain amendments, and referred to a Committee of three, consisting of Brs. Small, Griffith, and Cromwell, previous to which, however, the G. S. presented a communication upon the subject from Washington Division No. 4, of Brooklyn, which was read and accepted.

On motion of Brother Griffith, the Report of the Committee on Constitution was called up, and laid on the table till the Annual Session, with instructions to the G. S., to notify Divisions of all the propositions to alter.

The Report of the Committee on Rules of Order\* was then called up and accepted, and afterwards adopted by sections and ordered to be engrossed upon the minutes.

It was then voted that when we adjourn, it shall be to Monday evening next, at six o'clock.

On motion of Bro. Edmonds, it was

*Resolved*, That the members of Marshall Division No. 11, be permitted to attend, in full regalia, a meeting of the Marshall T. A. Society, to be held in Concert Hall, No. 406 Broadway, on the evening of Washington's birth day.

After which the resignation of Bro. Edgerley, as R. S. of this Grand Division, was offered and accepted.

And on motion of Br. Griffith, it was

*Resolved*, That the office of R. S. of this Grand Division be, and the same is hereby abolished, and that the salary thereunto belonging be paid to the G. S., who is alone responsible for the proper performance of his duties; provided, nevertheless, that he be permitted to employ an assistant at his own expense, who shall for the time being wear the appropriate badge.

Resignation of Brother Lloyd was also presented as G. C., and accepted.

And Bro. Wilson Small elected and installed to fill the vacancy.

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\*See page xxviii.

The Committee to whom was assigned the duty of publishing the Proceedings of the Annual Session, &c., reported that they had printed 500 copies, (and placed the same in the hand of the G. S.) at an expense of \$15 45. Report accepted, and appropriation granted.

By request, the G. W. P. resigned the chair, when Bro. Lloyd offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division view with sentiments of sincere approbation, the indefatigable and untiring zeal manifested by Br. J. W. Oliver, our present G. W. P. from the organization of our Order to the present time.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to superintend the taking of the portrait of our G. W. P., by Bro. Beckwith, of Friendship Division No. 3, as a standing memorial of our esteem.

*Resolved*, That in order to carry out the foregoing resolutions, the sum of thirty dollars be appropriated from the funds of this Grand Division.

After which Brs. Lloyd, Griffith, and Cosine, were appointed a Committee to carry the above resolutions into effect.

For report of Committee on S. and C., &c., see B. B.

Adjourned to meet at 6 o'clock, P. M. at Columbian Hall, on Monday evening.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

Monday Evening, Jan. 22d, 1844.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

J. W. Oliver, G. W. P. presiding ; assisted by A. L. West, G. W. A.

Minutes of the last meeting and the meeting previous read, corrected, and approved.

The Committee on S., C. and B. B. reported the accompanying papers, embracing contemplated changes in B. B., &c., and offer the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That all laws in the Grand Division, and in Subordinates requiring S. and C., except the E. Sal. be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that such amendments be made as to render our ceremony of initiation conform to the abolition of said S. and C. in Grand and all subordinate Divisions.

After which Brs. Griffith, Johnston, and Williams, were appointed a committee to superintend the printing of the B. B.

The Committee on Journal reported that they had had but 100 copies printed in its present shape, but proposed to have a larger number printed after the Quarterly Session ;—and recommended the following resolutions, which, together with the report was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Rules of Order and Debate with suitable articles, showing as far as practicable, the present standing of our Order, be added to the "Journal," and that 2000 copies be published.

And Brothers Lownes, Hassert, Williams, and Oliver, were appointed a Committee to carry the above into operation. It was also

*Resolved*, That the Journal be sold at 6½ cents each, but that the officers of the Grand Division shall have the power to distribute them gratuitously at their discretion.

The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the G. S. made their report, which was accepted, together with the following resolution :—

*Resolved*, That the G. S. be required to furnish each subordinate Division acting under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division, with so much of its proceedings as effect their respective interests, immediately after such proceedings shall have taken place, and that so much of the proceedings as are deemed proper for publication be issued quarterly, viz.—as soon after each Quarterly Session as possible, in a style similar to the proceedings of the late Annual Session, for the use of Divisions, and members of the Order.

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, and the books and papers of the G. S., made their report, which was accepted and adopted, together with the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That no acting P. W. P. be allowed to wear the regalia of the Grand Division in subordinate Divisions. It may, however, be worn by the P. W. P.'s who have passed the chairs, but by none others. All resolutions or orders conflicting with the above be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The Committee appointed to superintend the column of The Organ, made a verbal report, stating that Brother Lloyd had declined serving, and that his place was vacant.—Report accepted, and Brother A. L. West was appointed in his place.

The report of the Committee to examine By-Laws of subordinate Divisions was then made, accepted, and adopted.

The credentials of Brother Moore was then presented, and referred to Committee on Credentials—who reported all correct. Brother Moore was accordingly initiated.

The Committee on Degrees reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Request granted.

The chairman of the Committee appointed to open Vigilant Division, made a report, stating that they had attended to the duty assigned them, &c. Report accepted and adopted.

On motion of Brother Johnston, it was

*Resolved*, That when a Brother resigns the office of W. P. in a subordinate Division, he forfeits his seat in the Grand Division.

On motion of Brother West, it was

*Resolved*, That the twenty dollars loaned from New-York Division No. 1, last April, be returned with interest, and that the Grand Scribe be instructed to draw on the G. T. for the amount.

On motion of Brother L. Hassert,

*Resolved*, That the emblem for the Assistant Recording Scribe shall be a single pen.

On motion of Brother Griffith, it was

*Resolved*, That the 2d Article of Constitution be not so construed as to include clerks, auctioneers, sheriffs, constables or marshals, as they are agents who can have no control over the business of their employers, provided this be not so construed as to admit bar-keepers.

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division now proceed to ballot for a Chaplain, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Brother Covert.

The result of this resolution was that Brother E. Griffith was elected to fill the vacancy, and duly installed.

A petition from Union Division No 2, was presented, requesting permission to hold a public meeting, &c., which was granted.

An application for a Charter was received from Williamsburg, to be called Good Samaritan Division No. 18, which was referred to Brothers Cromwell, Timson and Pool.

A communication was received from Poughkeepsie Division No. 9, requesting to hold a public meeting, which was granted.

A communication was also received from Raleigh, which was accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Brother Griffith, it was

*Resolved*, That we now proceed to take up the unfinished business, and that no new business be introduced until it is finished.

A number of communications were then read from different places, all of which were accepted and placed on file.

A bill from No. 1 was presented for over-paid per centage—which was referred to Committee on Returns, with power.

A request from Harmony Division to make Trustees, &c., of Widow and Orphan Fund Constitutional officers.—Not granted.

Communication was also received from No. 1, which was received and placed on file; together with the credentials of a number of brethren which were referred to the proper committee.

The Committee on Credentials reported that they had examined the various certificates put into their hands, and found them correct.—Report accepted and adopted.

Adjourned to Monday.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

MONDAY EVENING, January 29th, 1844.

J. W. Oliver presiding ; assisted by A. L. West, G. W. A.

Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

On motion of Brother Kirby,

*Resolved*, That no money shall be appropriated hereafter to take likenesses of any member of this Grand Division.

On motion of Brother Parker,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Grand Division shall give one or two sufficient bonds-men for the monies now and hereafter in his charge.

On motion of Brother Hogins,

*Resolved*, That it be referred to a committee of three to inquire into and report at the next meeting of the Grand Division, the propriety of applying to the Legislature of this State, at its present session, for an act of incorporation, and for permission to hold real estate.

Brothers Kirby, Griffith, Hogins, Edmonds and Wilson, appointed said committee.

Brooklyn Division No. 13, requested permission to attend the Anniversary of Washington Division No. 4, in regalia, which was granted.

The grand Scribe presented an invitation from Union, No. 2, to the Grand Division, to attend their Anniversary in regalia, which was accepted.

A communication was received from New-York Division No. 1, in relation to discussing the merits or demerits of the business transactions or debates in Divisions, and referred to Brothers Kirby, Hogins and Cushing.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That when we adjourn, we do so to Friday evening.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

FRIDAY, February 2d, 1844.

G. W. P. Oliver in the chair ; assisted by S. R. Kirby, acting as G. W. A.

The Committee to whom was referred the printing of the B. B. reported that they had procured the printing of one hundred and fifty copies, at an expense of twelve dollars, and asked an appropriation for the payment of the bill, which was granted—and report adopted.

The credentials of Brother H. L. Bulkley, W. P. of Ashland Division No. 17, and Brother Jacob Cooper, W. P. of Good Samaritan No. 18, were presented, and referred to the proper Commit-

tee, who reported Brother Bulkley's correct, and that, although Brother Cooper's were not altogether according to form, they recommended his admission, and the Brothers were accordingly admitted by the regular form of initiation.

The Grand Scribe having arrived, the minutes of the last two meetings were read and corrected, it appearing that a resolution which was called up at the last meeting and ordered on file, from No. 6, was not found on the minutes, when it was voted that the following names of Divisions who had sent in their Returns, and which the Committee had reported correct, should appear also on the minutes, viz :—

Washington Division No 4, Brooklyn; Friendship, No 3, New-York; Union, No 2, New-York; Harmony, No 5, New-York; New-York, No 1, New-York; Washington, No 1, Virginia; Philadelphia, No 1, Pennsylvania; Franklin, No 6, New-York; Jefferson, No 7, New-York; Flushing, No 8, New-York; Poughkeepsie, No 9, New-York; Newark, No 1, Newark, N. J.; Timothy, No 1, D. C.; Washington, No 1, Connecticut; Washington, No 1, Massachusetts; Baltimore, No 1, Md.

Quarter ending 1st January, 1844—

Jefferson Division No 7, New-York; Marshall, No 11, New-York; Franklin, No 6, New-York; Flushing, No 8, New-York; Union, No 2, New-York; Friendship, No 3, New-York; New-York, No 1, New-York; Fidelity, No 2, New-Jersey; Washington, No 4, Brooklyn; Brooklyn, No 13, Brooklyn; Columbia, No 10, New-York.

The Committee on Room reported that the present place of meeting (Columbian Hall) as the most eligible that could be found, whereupon it was, on motion of Brother Williams,

*Resolved*, That the Committee be empowered to procure the room.

Amended by Brother Parker, that they report at the next meeting, they having stated that it could be obtained for \$100 per annum.

On motion of Brother Parker,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be required to deposite all sums over \$50 in the Seaman's Bank for Savings, and shall be drawn from the bank by an order signed by the Treasurer, G. W. P., and countersigned by the Grand Scribe, after an appropriation be made at a meeting of the Grand Division.

The Committee to whom was referred the Quarterly Report of the Grand Scribe, presented their report, which was adopted, together with the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That pages one and two be published in the Journal of the Sons of Temperance.

*Resolved*, That the receipt of money as reported by the G. S. be referred to the Finance Committee.



*Resolved, That the Report be placed at large upon the minutes, with the exception of the schedule.*

GRAND SCRIBE'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T. STATE OF NEW-YORK.  
January, 8, 1844.

*G. W. P. and Brothers :*

In making this, my Quarterly Report, I can but remark, that the retrospect of events during the past quarter is well calculated to call forth an expression of heart-felt gratitude to that Power, in whose hand is all our destinies, for the unexampled success that has attended this philanthropic, this noble enterprise. Never, perhaps, in the history of events, with but one exception, was there an association combined together for loftier or more commendable objects ; and never was there a cause, save that above excepted, in which the hand of Divine Providence was more clearly perceptible. It is true, we have not yet arrived at the pinnacle of perfection—but, with a watchful eye to improvement, we hope soon to attain as near that desirable end as it is in the power of man to approach.

My worthy predecessor has, in his reports, cheered you from time to time, with the rapid progress our Order was making. But as we increase in strength, opposition becomes fruitless, and we advance with a rapidity that the expectations of the most sanguine never could have predicted. And still the field of labor seems just to have been entered ; Division after Division is being opened on the ground previously wrought upon, and none the less fruitful from the increase already derived.

Since entering upon the duties of my office, which is scarcely three months, I have had the pleasure of assisting in opening four new Divisions in this city, one in Brooklyn, one in Jersey City, and one in Newark ; one has also been opened in Alexandria, D. C., one in Baltimore, Md., and another in Philadelphia, Pa. ; making a total of ten new Divisions, besides four applications now in hand awaiting your action, being an average increase of more than one hundred per cent. on any corresponding period of time during the past year—and which, together with those previously established, amount to thirty-three\* Divisions—twenty-nine in actual operation, and four awaiting only your sanction. The Divisions already opened are all in a most flourishing condition, and from present appearances will prove ornaments to the cause. Statesmen and clergymen, as well as laymen of the highest order, are being connected with our institution. The good and the great—the virtuous and intelligent—are uniting with us from all quarters ; and the whole of the materials composing our fraternity, are of a

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\* There are now fifty.

character calculated to insure a continuation of that success which has already so signally awaited us.

I have received during the past quarter for per centage, \$67 10, being the whole amount due up to the first of the last quarter, except that of the Division of Raleigh, the receipt of which has not yet come to hand—for Proceedings, \$1 36,—for Charter fees, \$45, making a total of \$113 46, for which I have the Treasurer's receipt.

Agreeably to your instructions I have procured a book for the purpose of inserting the Constitution of the Grand Division, together with the signatures of its members, which, however, I have thought it expedient to withhold until the Constitution shall have been revised, as contemplated at your last Annual Session.

I have also procured, agreeably to your instructions, a "Black Book," the contents of which I herewith present entire. The necessity for which is apparent from the very imperfect schedule that has, heretofore, unavoidably appeared upon our Returns, for the want of a proper book in which to record the necessary information. [For schedule see file.]

The blanks in the above schedule appear in consequence of a want of particularity in making out Returns, or in transmitting Rejections, Expulsions, Violations of the Pledge, &c. These omissions are very important, as frequently persons of the same name are mistaken the one for the other. When persons are expelled, the cause, as well as fact should be appended to the report, which, together with the Age, Residence and Occupation should be immediately forwarded to the G. S., as in case of Rejection, and Violation of Pledge. And here permit me to urge upon Divisions, through their representatives, the necessity of punctuality, as well as particularity in sending in their Returns. It would afford many facilities in making out reports, and save much labor and perplexity in keeping accounts. And as no action has hitherto been taken in relation to the limits to which this species of information is to be confined, I would respectfully suggest the propriety of adopting some rule upon the subject. The necessity of circulating it among Divisions in the vicinity, whether in the State or out, is very perceptible, but whether for statistical information it is necessary to extend it further, is for you in your wisdom to decide.

It is proper, also to state, that I have furnished each Division with three copies of the "Proceedings" of this Grand Division, in a form corresponding with that of the "Journal," that each Division might preserve for its own use these documents, and have them bound up, as convenience might require, for reference at any future period. The Journal containing the G. Constitution, &c., which was directed to be printed at your late Annual Session, has been somewhat delayed, until it was finally thought best to strike off but a few copies for the present, until the Committee upon the subject of revision should make their report, upon the

receipt of which, it will be immediately printed and circulated. And I would add here, that if by any oversight, accident, or otherwise, any Division has not received these Proceedings, &c., and will acquaint me with the fact, I shall feel myself obliged.

Of the Proceedings there are a large number remaining, and in the absence of any instruction from your honorable body in relation to them and the Journals, and by the advice of the committee, I have offered, and made some sales at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  cents per copy, but, of course, to members only. And I would here respectfully recommend that some plan be adopted, at this Session, by which to dispose of them for the benefit of the Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

An application was received from friends in Wallabout, praying for a Charter for a new Division, to be called Wallabout Division No. 19, S. of T., State of New-York, which was referred to Brothers DeRevere, Campbell and Lownes, with power.

And another from this city, to be called Moses Division No. 20, which was referred to Brothers Snow, Cromwell and Wolfe.

Also, another from Representatives in Maryland, praying for a Charter for a Grand Division, in their own State, which was laid over to the Special Meeting, Monday (this) evening. Brother Parker having moved that we hold a Special Meeting on Monday evening. After the above application was read, the motion prevailed, and it was referred accordingly.

On motion of Brother Griffith, it was

*Resolved*, That 25 copies of the B. B. be furnished the Grand Division of New-Jersey, at cost.

The report of Committee on Degrees was called for, whereupon they reported that it was their unanimous opinion that it was inexpedient at present to establish any Degrees in the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and prayed to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.—Prayer granted and report adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from New-York Division No. 1, in relation to discussing the merits or demerits of business transactions in our Divisions, offered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred a resolution of New-York Division No. 1, in the following language, viz:

*“Resolved*, That our delegates to the Grand Division be instructed to call the attention of that body to the fact of brothers of the Order discussing the merits or demerits of the business transactions or debates, that take place in their respective Divisions, in presence of persons not belonging to the Order,”

Respectfully report that they have had the subject under con-

sideration, and they deem the matter of sufficient importance to command the attention of this Grand Division. Your Committee believe that many of the Sons of Temperance are not yet cured of the propensity to *tattle*, the subject of which is in some instances the business and debates in Divisions, and often such conversation is held in the presence and hearing of those who are not only not members of the Sons of Temperance, but in some instances opposers to our Order.

It is to be regretted, that the "solemn obligation" which is taken by every one at the time of his initiation, should not impress itself so strongly upon the mind as to cause a correct deportment in word and act, that nothing might be said in or out of a Division by any member of the Order, which might tend to make disinterested persons acquainted with our business. Unless the Discipline which is intended to operate on every Son of Temperance, by the "Rules and Usages of the Order" can be made to act effectually, to produce prudence in conversation, and strictly honorable deportment, especially to the members of the Order, very soon our beautiful and beloved institution will be rent asunder.

It is to be feared that the Sons of Temperance are too much given to talk. Your Committee believe and recommend that we should talk less and think more.

It is the opinion of your Committee, that the evils of which the resolution of Division No. 1 complain, and other evils of a kindred nature, which tends to distract our Order, must have a remedy applied speedily, which might possibly be found in the enactment of certain rules, which should be incorporated in the obligation, &c.

S. R. KIRBY,  
H. K. CUSHING,  
ANDREW H. HOGINS.

Brother Small then offered his resignation as G. C., which was accepted.

Quarterly Session was then closed.

A. N. SHERMAN, *Grand Scribe.*

## Synopsis of Returns of Subordinate Divisions,\*

Made to the Grand Division of the State of New-York, up to  
December, 1843.

| DIVISIONS.   |        |       | Initiated. | Suspended. | Reinstated. | Expelled. | Rejected. | Broke Pledge. | Signed Over. | Deaths. | Contributing Members. | Receipts. | Per Centage. |
|--------------|--------|-------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| New-York     | No. 1, | N. Y. | 3          | 7          | 2           | —         | —         | 3             | 1            | —       | 234                   | \$181 91  | \$9 09       |
| Union        | 2,     |       | 50         | 2          | 1           | 3         | —         | 4             | 1            | 1       | 241                   | 224 91    | 11 25        |
| Friendship   | 3,     |       | 16         | 1          | 1           | —         | 1         | 1             | —            | —       | 170                   | 131 62    | 6 58         |
| Washington   | 4,     |       | 17         | 2          | 2           | —         | —         | 2             | 2            | 1       | 142                   | 121 81    | 6 09         |
| Harmony      | 5,     |       | 9          | —          | —           | —         | —         | —             | —            | —       | 114                   | 99 58     | 4 98         |
| Franklin     | 6,     |       | 34         | —          | —           | —         | —         | —             | —            | —       | 106                   | 259 79    | 12 14        |
| Jefferson    | 7,     |       | 249        | —          | —           | —         | 34        | 1             | —            | —       | 334                   | 406 13    | 22 31        |
| Flushing     | 8,     |       | 17         | —          | —           | 2         | —         | 2             | —            | —       | 63                    | 82 20     | 4 11         |
| Poughkeepsie | 9,     |       | 57         | —          | —           | —         | 8         | —             | —            | —       | 57                    | 142 24    | 7 11         |
| Columbia     | 10,    |       | 39         | —          | —           | —         | 1         | —             | —            | —       | 44                    | 68 57     | 3 42         |
| Marshall     | 11,    |       | 56         | —          | —           | —         | 1         | —             | —            | —       | 60                    | 121 88    | 6 09         |
| Chelsea      | 12,    |       | 46         | —          | —           | —         | 2         | —             | —            | —       | 46                    | 46 30     | 2 33         |
| Brooklyn     | 13,    |       | 15         | —          | —           | —         | —         | —             | —            | —       | 15                    | 12 00     | 60           |
| Newark       | 1,     | N. J. | 15         | 1          | —           | 1         | 3         | 1             | 1            | —       | 94                    | 180 70    | 9 03         |
| Fidelity     | 2,     |       | 42         | —          | —           | —         | —         | —             | —            | —       | 42                    | 63 00     | 3 15         |
| Philadelphia | 1,     | Pa.   | 35         | —          | —           | —         | 1         | 2             | —            | —       | 96                    | 133 77    | 6 69         |
| Baltimore    | 1,     | Md.   | 14         | —          | —           | —         | 3         | —             | —            | —       | 40                    | 98 18     | 5 00         |
| Timothy      | 1,     | D. C. | 29         | —          | —           | —         | 2         | 2             | —            | —       | 73                    | 86 42     | 4 32         |
| Harmony      | 2,     |       | 12         | —          | —           | —         | —         | —             | —            | —       | 13                    | 26 50     | 1 12         |
| Washington   | 1,     | Va.   | 8          | —          | —           | 1         | 1         | 1             | —            | 1       | 49                    | 67 25     | 3 36         |
| Howard       | 2,     |       | 4          | —          | —           | —         | —         | —             | —            | 1       | 62                    | 82 83     | 4 14         |
| Concord      | 1,     | N. C. | 4          | —          | —           | —         | 2         | —             | —            | —       | 22                    | 23 50     | 1 17         |
| Washington   | 1,     | Conn. | 16         | —          | —           | —         | 1         | —             | —            | —       | 63                    | 101 91    | 5 10         |
| Washington   | 1,     | Mass. | 17         | —          | —           | —         | 1         | —             | —            | —       | 48                    | 51 87     | 2 59         |
| Total,       |        |       | 804        | 13         | 6           | 8         | 60        | 20            | 5            | 4       | 2228                  | 2814 92   | 141 77       |

New-York Division No. 1.—Hewlett Smith, S. J. Bookstaver, Wm. S. Williston and E. Foster, Jr., suspended for non-payment of dues.

Union Division No. 2.—John Haver, Francis Burns and David Morrison, expelled.

Friendship Division No. 3.—John Watson, rejected.

Jefferson Division No. 7.—Peter Meredith, George McClellan, Hugh McKinney, George M. Murrey, Jeremiah Frisbee, Thomas

\* It will be recollected that this list only embraces Divisions opened previous to the expiration of half of the last quarter. There are now (March 16.) fifty subordinate and three Grand Divisions. For a full and correct list, see The Organ.

Smith, Philip Sullivan, Charles Smith, Webley Slocum, John W. Babbett, James C. Boggs, John N. Baltic, Solomon H. Cromwell, Benjamin Demilt, Walter Galloway, John W. Gillen, Daniel A. Gorham, Samuel Hoyt, Floyd Horton, George T. Hall, Cornelius B. Hulsart, William Smith Horton, Edward A. Johnson, Frederick D. Laford, Vincent Laforge, Jacob R. Lowzada, John C. Noble, Thomas O'Brien, Henry O'Neil, John D. Prime, Abram Parsells, William Quackenboss, Wm. Rockwell, Peter Tyson, Abraham Vanderbeck and Martin Williams, rejected.

Flushing Division No. 8.—John Holburn and James P. Stoddart expelled.

Poughkeepsie Division No. 9.—Peter Palmatier, Wm. Battey, Michael Tucker, John M. Frier, George M. Velu, Benjamin Schreon, Daniel Nichols and Jacob Palmatier, rejected.

Newark Division No. 1, N. J.—Joseph Sherman, expelled; Marand Sherman, Samuel Verity and William M. Tice, rejected.

Philadelphia Division No. 1, Pa.—Henry Jordan and Robert Boyle, expelled for breaking the Pledge; Dr. Thomas Dunn English, rejected.

Baltimore Division No. 1, Md.—Jesse Small, William S. Stewart and E. V. Orrell, rejected.

Timothy Division No. 1, D. C.—William Beron and William Harper, rejected.

Washington Division No. 1, Va.—L. R. Gibson expelled; William Hardison, rejected.

Concord Division No. 1, N. C.—A. Nicholson and Q. N. Gully, rejected.

Washington Division No. 1, Con.—Erie Bartrom, expelled.

Washington Division No. 1, Mass.—Chas. T. Woodman, expelled.

A printed form of Returns may be obtained on application to the Grand Scribe.



**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.**  
*Of the State of New-York,*

(NOW ALSO EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE GRAND FOUNTAINHEAD.)

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**SPECIAL SESSION.**

Columbian Hall, February 5th, 1844.

Grand Division convened, G. W. P. Oliver in the chair.

On the call of the Roll of Officers, it appeared that the G. W. A. and G. T. were absent. Brother Alexander Campbell was appointed G. W. A. pro tem. and Brother Bedell, G. T.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

After which proceeded to the election of G. Conductor, which resulted in the choice of William A. Cromwell, who was duly installed.

Communication was then read from Washington, and referred to the G. Scribe.

Brother Parker then offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe of the Grand Division receive as a compensation for his services up to the October yearly meeting, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars, from the time the R. Scribe left him.

The G. W. P. decided that such a resolution was out of order at a special meeting. An appeal was made by Brother Parker, and seconded by Brother Campbell. The question was put, and the Chair was not sustained.

It was then moved to lay the resolution on the table till the Quarterly Session, which was lost.

It was then on motion referred to a committee of three, consisting of Brothers Small, Johnston, and Bedell, with instructions to report at the Quarterly Session.

On motion of Brother Small, it was

*Resolved*, That the City and County of New-York be divided into three Districts, bounded as follows :

1st. All below the Bowery, Spring and Catharine Streets.



2nd. All north of Spring, and west of the Bowery and 4th Avenue.

3rd. All east of the Bowery, 4th Avenue and Catharine st.

*Resolved*, That the Counties of Queens and Kings be and is hereby constituted a District.

*Resolved*, That the G. W. P. appoint a Special Deputy for each of the above Districts from the members of the Grand Division, whose duty it shall be to visit each Division in the District at least once a month, and report quarterly to the G. W. P. of their acts and doings.

On motion, the Grand Division was then resolved into Grand Fountainhead. \* \* \* \* \*

After the Session of the Grand Fountainhead, the Committee to whom was referred the resolution appointing Brother Snow as a delegate to visit Connecticut, &c., reported adverse to the proposition. Report adopted and Committee discharged.

On motion adjourned.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Columbian Hall, February 9th, 1844.

G. W. P. Oliver in the chair.

On the call of the Officers' Roll it appeared that the G. W. A. and G. T. were absent—whereupon Brother Small was appointed G. W. A. and Brother Wood G. T. *pro tem*. Brother Stivers was directed to fill the chair of the P. G. W. P.

The call of the meeting was read, providing for the consideration of an application for a Charter for Jamaica Division No. 21, which on motion was approved.

An application was then presented from friends in Jamaica, praying for a Charter for a Division there, to be called Jamaica Division No. 21, which on motion was referred to Brothers Lambertson, Campbell and Ewbank, of Flushing No. 8, with power.

Adjourned.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Columbian Hall, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 1844.

G. W. P. Oliver in the chair. Grand Division opened in due form. Brother Hassert was appointed G. W. A. *pro tem.*, Brother Cooper, G. T., Brother Bedell, G. Chap. and Brother Campbell, P. G. W. P.

The call of the meeting was read, providing for the consideration of Charters, a request from Vigilant Division to hold a public meeting, and another from Ashland for the same purpose. The call was approved.

The G. Scribe then presented an application from inhabitants of Norwalk, for a Charter for a new Division to be called Concord Division No. 2, S. of T. of the State of Connecticut.

The applicants having made a particular request that Brother Snow be sent to open their Division, the G. W. P. enquired if it was the pleasure of the Grand Division that Brother Snow be made chairman of the Committee, with a view to his going out for that purpose—whereupon,

On motion of Brother Alex. Campbell, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That Br. Snow be made chairman of said Committee.

Who, together with Brothers Johnston and Timson, were appointed a committee to whom was referred the application with power.

An application was also presented from inhabitants of Brookfield, for a Charter for a new Division to be called Franklin Division No. 3, of the State of Connecticut, which on motion of Brother Sherman, was referred to the same committee with power.

Another was presented from inhabitants of Bethel and members of Washington Division No. 1, of Danbury, Con., for a Charter to open Bethel Division No. 4, of the State of Connecticut, which on motion of Brother DeRevere, was referred to Brothers Sturdevant, Bishop and Birdsall.

The G. Scribe then presented a request from Vigilant Division No. 14, to hold a public meeting on the 20th March for the purpose of receiving a banner which was to be presented to them on that occasion by a Committee of Ladies—with an additional request that the Grand Division would favor them with their company.—Request granted and invitation accepted.

A request was also presented from Ashland Division No. 17, to hold a public meeting on the occasion of dedicating their new hall, together with an invitation to the Grand Division to be present at the celebration, March 6th. This request was also granted and the invitation accepted.

Adjourned.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Ashland Hall, March 6th, 1844.

G. W. A. West in the chair.

Present : A. N. Sherman, G. Scribe ; Evan Griffith, G. Chap. ; Wm. A. Cromwell, G. Con. ; J. S. Pool, G. Sen, and D. H. Sands, P. G. W. P.

Whereupon brother Ellis was appointed G. W. A., and Brother Stivers, G. T. *pro tem*.

The Grand Division opened in due form, and an application was presented for a Charter for a new Division to be called Hancock Division No. 23, which was referred to Brothers Hassert, Cromwell and Timson.

Adjourned.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Columbian Hall, March 25th, 1844.

G. W. P. in the chair.

The Roll of Officers having been called, the following answered to their names : J. W. Oliver, G. W. P. ; A. N. Sherman, G. S. ; E. Griffith, G. Chap. ; Wm. A. Cromwell, G. Con., and Jas. S. Pool, G. Sen.

Whereupon Brother Cushing was appointed G. W. A. ; Brother Bedell, G. T., and Brother Wolfe, P. G. W. P. *pro tem*.

Grand Division opened in due form.

The call of the meeting was then read—providing for the consideration of the subject of sending the music of the initiatory odes to Subordinates, &c.—which was approved.

After which Brother Oliver left the chair, and offered the following :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed with power to publish the music to our initiatory odes. Adopted.

Brothers Oliver, Sherman and Johnston were appointed the committee.

The G. Scribe announced that he had received two applications for Charters.

When, on motion of Brother Griffith, it was

*Resolved*, That we proceed to the consideration of the applications.

An application was then presented from inhabitants of Babylon, Suffolk County, praying for a Charter for a new Division to be called Suffolk County Division No. 28, State of New-York.

On motion, the application was referred to Brothers Cooper, Griffith and DeRevere, with power.

An application was also presented from a number of colored people, praying for a Charter for a new Division to be called Wilberforce Division No. 29, of the City and State of New-York.

On motion the application was referred to Brothers Cushing, Griffith and Cromwell, with instructions to enquire into the expediency of granting the Charter and report at the Quarterly Session.

A request was presented from Flushing Division No. 8, to hold a public meeting on the 15th of April, being their anniversary—and extended an invitation to the Grand Division to be present on the occasion.

The request was granted and invitation accepted.

Adjourned.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

## REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION.

Monday evening, April 8, 1844.

Grand Division convened at Columbian Hall, Grand street, City of New-York. Present,

JOHN W. OLIVER, G. W. P.  
A. L. WEST, G. W. A.  
A. N. SHERMAN, G. Scribe.  
W. A. COSINE, G. T. *pro tem.*  
EVAN GRIFFITH, G. Chap.  
WM. A. CROMWELL, C. Con.  
H. K. CUSHING, G. Sen. *pro tem.*

And a general representation.

Having opened in due form, credentials from the following brethren were presented and referred to the proper Committee, who reported all correct—to wit:

|                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Benjamin T. Waring, | New-York Division No. 1, New-York. |
| E. Arnoux,          | Union " 2, " "                     |
| David Bell,         | Friendship " 3, " "                |
| G. M. Radley,       | Harmony " 5, " "                   |
| John Green,         | Franklin " 6, " "                  |
| Wm. P. Scholefield, | Jefferson " 7, " "                 |
| Thomas M. Hobbs,    | Flushing " 8, Flushing,            |
| Thomas S. Shepard,  | Columbia " 10, New-York.           |
| Gedney Underhill,   | Chelsea, " 12, " "                 |
| A. H. Hogins,       | Brooklyn " 13, Brooklyn.           |
| I. J. Oliver,       | Vigilant " 14, New-York.           |
| *B. L. Noe,         | Manhattan " 15, " "                |
| J. H. Brown,        | Croton " 16, " "                   |
| Samuel W. Cronk,    | Ashland " 17, " "                  |
| Wm. Meeks,          | Good Samaritan 18, W'msburgh.      |
| Wm. Gritman,        | Jamaica " 21, Jamaica.             |
| John Sandaver,      | Hancock, " 23, New-York.           |
| *H. W. Dunford,     | Syracuse " 27, Syracuse.           |
| E. Kellum,          | Suffolk County " 28, Babylon.      |
| *Hiram A. Gray,     | Franklin " 3, Connecticut.         |
| *H. C. Tuttle,      | Henfield " 2, Massach'tts.         |

All of whom were initiated, except those marked thus\*.

Returns were presented from different Divisions, and referred to the Committee on Returns, who reported as follows:

*To the Grand Division S. of T. State of New-York.*

The Standing Committee on Credentials and Returns, have examined and do report the following Returns correct:

|                                    |                         |         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| New-York Division No. 1, New-York, | -                       | \$11 82 |
| Union                              | " 2                     | 15 35   |
| Friendship                         | " 3, - - - - -          | 7 96    |
| Harmony                            | " 5, - - - - -          | 6 14    |
| Franklin                           | " 6, - - - - -          | 7 05    |
| Jefferson                          | " 7, - - - - -          | 18 27   |
| Flushing                           | " 8, Flushing, - - -    | 4 81    |
| Columbia                           | " 10, New-York, - - -   | 5 96    |
| Marshall                           | " 11, - - - - -         | 4 14    |
| Chelsea                            | " 12, - - - - -         | 2 73    |
| Brooklyn                           | " 13, Brooklyn, - - -   | 3 55    |
| Vigilant                           | " 14, New-York, - - -   | 8 15    |
| Manhattan                          | " 15, - - - - -         | 5 00    |
| Croton                             | " 16, - - - - -         | 2 15    |
| Good Samaritan                     | " 18, Williamsburg, - - | 3 96    |
| Moses                              | " 20, New-York, - - -   | 3 17    |
| Jamaica                            | " 21, Jamaica, - - -    | 2 84    |
| Hancock                            | " 23, New-York, - - -   | 1 20    |
| Franklin                           | " 3, Connecticut, - - - | 1 75    |
| Bethel                             | " 4, - - - - -          | 1 59    |
| Washington                         | " 1, Massachusetts, - - | 3 48    |
| Henfield                           | " 2, - - - - -          | 2 00    |

Signed,

E. GRIFFITH,  
JAMES BALE.

A request was received from Marshall Division No. 11, for permission to attend the anniversary of the Prospect T. B. Society, in full regalia, which was granted.

Another from Good Samaritan No. 18, to hold a public meeting. Granted.

Another from Jamaica Division No. 21, to join with Flushing Division No. 8 in celebrating their first anniversary. Granted.

An invitation was received from Good Samaritan Division No. 18, to attend their opening celebration, which was accepted.

A communication was received from Brooklyn Division No. 13, in relation to a circular from Columbia Division No. 10, relative to throwing open the doors of the Grand Division to members of the Order, which was read and placed on file.

A communication was also received from Harmony Division No. 5, in relation to establishing a system of Signs. Referred to Brothers Kirby, Griffith and Sands.

A communication was read from Franklin Division No. 6, asking the return of certain documents sent to the Grand Division relative to Brother Adam C. Flanagan, &c. Request granted.

On motion of Brother Kirby, the Rules were suspended.

Brother Cushing, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the application of Mr. Ogden and associates, (colored,) offered the following report :

*To the Grand Division, State of New-York :*

The committee appointed on the application from Mr. Ogden and associates, (colored,) for a Charter to form a Division of our Order, have, so far as they deemed it necessary, discharged the duties assigned to them.

The Chairman of your Committee called on Mr. Ogden in order to ascertain the conditions on which the applicants would consent to receive a Charter, if granted. His answer was most emphatic, that if granted, it must be on terms of perfect equality, without the least reservation whatever.

Therefore, without going into the argument at this time why it is inexpedient to grant the said Charter, we ask leave to submit the following resolution.

HENRY K. CUSHING,  
E. GRIFFITH,  
WM. A. CROMWELL.

*Resolved*, That the Charter be not granted, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw the same.

The report and resolution were both adopted.

Several returns were presented, which on motion of Brother Kirby, were referred to the appropriate Committee without being read.

Applications for Grand Charters were presented from Virginia, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, which on motion of Brother Kirby, were referred to the Grand Fountainhead.

An application was presented from New-Haven, praying a Charter for a new Division to be called Harmony Division No. 5, of Connecticut—which on motion, was referred to Brothers Cromwell, Hassert and Young.

An application was also received to open Caledonia Division No. 31, of New-York. Referred to Brothers Cushing, Johnston and Cooper.

Another application was received for a Charter to open Palestine Division No. 32. Referred to Brothers Wolfe, Cosine and Williams.

Brother Kirby, having previously moved a suspension of the Rules, read a long article from the Crystal Fount and Rechabite Recorder, which he followed with copious remarks, and then offered the following resolution which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the article in a paper published in this city entitled Crystal Fount and Rechabite Recorder, of the 7th inst. under the signature of "A Son of Temperance and Rechabite," is believed to be the production of a member of this body, and as

such, is clearly a violation of our solemn obligation not only of this Grand Division, but also that of subordinate Divisions.

On motion of Brother Griffith, it was

*Resolved*, That the subject presented by Brother Kirby, and the article read by him from the Rechabite Recorder, be referred to a committee of three, with instructions to ascertain who was the author, and report at the earliest possible period to this Grand Division, during this Session.

Brs. Kirby, Griffith, and Arnoux, appointed the Committee.

On motion of Brother Wolfe, it was

*Resolved*, That when we adjourn we do so to next Monday evening, 7½ o'clock.

The Grand Scribe read a letter from Brother Whittaker, Raleigh, N. C., which was received and ordered on file.

Adjourned.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

### Monday Evening, April 15.

Met pursuant to adjournment, G. W. P. in the chair.

Present, J. W. Oliver, G. W. P. ; A. L. West, G. W. A. ; A. N. Sherman, G. Scribe ; Wm. A. Cromwell, G. Con., and James S. Pool, G. Sentinel.

Brother Wolfe was appointed G. Chaplain, and Brother Timson, G. T., *pro tem*.

The minutes of last meeting read, corrected and approved.

Five different communications were received from the Division at Raleigh, all of which were read and placed on file.

A communication from Brothers Seguin, Stewart, &c., from Baltimore, was received, read, and placed on file.

Another was received from Hudson Division No. 22, in relation to opening the same, together with a vote of thanks to Brother Edmonds, which was read and ordered on file.

A request was received from Jefferson Division No. 7, to hold a public meeting on the 19th inst., together with an invitation to the Grand Division to attend in regalia. Request granted, and invitation accepted.

A communication from Brother Lobdell, of Bethel, Conn., was received, and ordered on file.

The Committee on Elections and Returns reported that they had examined the credentials of the following named Brothers, and found them correct :

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| George Hall,     | W. P.     | Washington Division No. 4, | Brooklyn.     |
| Wm. Edmonds,     | Marshall  | "                          | 11, New-York. |
| James Van Dyke,  | Wallabout | "                          | 19, Brooklyn. |
| Warren Rockwell, | Hudson    | "                          | 22, Hudson.   |

The G. Conductor then introduced Brs. Hall, Noe and Van Dyke, who were duly initiated members of this Grand Division.



A communication was received from Howard Division No. 2, of Portsmouth, Va., asking information in relation to opening a Grand Division in Virginia, which was ordered on file, and the G. Scribe directed to forward the information.

Another was read from Brother Edmonds, which was received and placed on file.

On motion of Br. West, the reading of further communications from Br. Edmonds was dispensed with, and placed on file—Br. Edmonds being present, from whom a report is expected.

A request was also received from Wallabout Division No. 19, to change their name to that of Long Island Division No. 19. Granted.

A communication was then read from Brother George P. Parker, and on motion was laid on the table.

A request from Danbury, wishing to hold a public meeting and join in procession, was received, read, and request granted.

The G. W. P. asked further time to prepare his report in relation to visiting Subordinate Divisions in the city and vicinity, not having received returns from the Deputy G. W. P's. Granted.

The G. Scribe then submitted the following, being his Quarterly Report, which was adopted; and a bill appended was referred to the Finance Committee, and ordered paid, if found correct.

*To the Grand Division, S. of T. State of New-York.*

APRIL 8, 1844.

*G. W. P. and Brothers :—*

In making the Report, which the duties of my office require at this time, I can assure you, I feel a degree of satisfaction that no combination of ordinary circumstances could create.—And although the want of experience and sound judgment, may have led some into errors, that have brought with them their concomitant evils—by no means advantageous to us—still the rapid increase and continued extension of our Order, could scarcely fail to inspire every friend to humanity and advocate of our principles with the most pleasing sensations. In the north and in the south, in the east and in the west, we see the Tree of Temperance and Benevolence spreading its luxuriant branches, while the nation is partaking largely of its precious fruits.

Like the Banian of the Indies, whose wide spread and self-supported limbs present at once a wonder to those who behold, and a blessing to those who have access to it—so does the institution for whose welfare we are now met to legislate, continue to dispense its virtues, while every observer can but be astonished at its peculiarity and rapid advancement.

The Old Divisions are strong, and greatly adding to their strength—while new ones are constantly being formed, under the most flattering prospects.

The State of New-York has acquitted herself nobly, having now upwards of thirty Divisions in successful operation—some of which number from three to five hundred members. Eighteen of these have been established since the commencement of the last quarter, together with five others out of the State, and two applications now in hand waiting your sanction ;—making an increase within the last three months of twenty-five Divisions, being more than double the increase of the last quarter, and nearly half the sum total from the commencement of our organization. Besides these, two Grand Divisions have already been established, and are in full operation—one in the State of New-Jersey, the other in the State of Maryland. The States of Virginia, Pennsylvania and Connecticut have also made application for Charters for Grand Divisions in their respective States.

As to the aggregate number belonging to each Division, it is impossible to come to any definite knowledge. A large proportion have been opened recently, and consequently precludes any reasonable expectation of Returns this quarter.

The success that has hitherto attended our enterprize, gives us the guarantee that while we preserve a unity of action and a oneness of feeling, the most unparalleled prosperity must unavoidably attend us.

I have received since the last quarter, for Charter fees and per centage, \$300 34—and for Proceedings, Journals, &c., 72 cents. This last item was not put upon the Cash Book in time to pay over to the G. Treasurer before making up the Quarterly Report, which will occasion a small discrepancy between the receipts of the G. Scribe and G. Treasurer.

Permit me here to call attention to the fact, that fifty copies of the Proceedings and twenty-five Journals have been sold to Poughkeepsie Division No. 9, and as no wholesale price has been established, I have with the advice of the G. W. P. left the amount to be paid blank, for you to fill up, they having consented to abide your decision.

I would also take occasion to call your attention again, to the manner and extent of circulating the reports of rejected and expelled members, and would respectfully recommend that instead of the present rule, which has by common consent, been almost abandoned, that the R. Scribes of the different Divisions report as soon as may be, to the G. Scribe, and also to the different Subordinate Divisions in the County and immediate vicinity, the names, occupations and places of residence of persons rejected, and also of persons expelled, together (in the latter case) with the causes of their expulsion.

It is proper to state, before closing this report, that I find upon the minutes, a resolution providing for the disposal of the first number of the Journal, and requiring that each W. P. be fur-

nished with twenty-five copies to be sold at 6½ cents each; of which no report has ever been rendered. I would recommend that such officers as received these documents on sale, be respectfully requested to make returns to this Grand Division at an early day, and if any are left to return them to the G. Scribe, as the first edition is entirely exhausted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

The Report of the G. Treasurer was then read, accepted, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The G. Conductor asked further time to prepare his report.—Granted.

The G. W. P. in behalf of the Committee appointed to issue Journal, No. 2, presented a report, stating that 2,100 copies had been published, and asked an appropriation of \$43 36 to pay for the same. Report accepted, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Brother Young, on the part of the Committee to open Harmony Division No 5, of Connecticut, reported that he had attended to that duty, and that the Division had been opened under favorable circumstances.

Brother Griffith, on the part of the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the portrait of the G. W. P., reported that they had accomplished the object for which they were appointed, and asked an appropriation of \$8 to pay for a frame. Report accepted, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Brother Griffith, on the part of the Committee of Investigation in relation to the article published in the Rechabite Recorder, submitted the following report:

*To the Grand Division, S. of T. of the State of New-York :*

G. W. P. AND BROTHERS—

The Committee appointed to ascertain, if possible, the person purporting to be a member of one of the Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, and a Rechabite, who wrote an article which was published in the Crystal Fount and Rechabite Recorder of the 7th inst., ask leave to report.

Your Committee have had the subject under consideration, and find difficulty in obtaining positive proof as to the authorship of that article—still find no difficulty in making up their minds presumptively that Mr. George Phillips Parker, a member of this Grand Division, must have been cognizant of the said article before its publication; still your Committee do not charge the authorship upon Mr. Parker. Judging, however, from the course pursued by that gentleman, and papers emanating from him, over his own proper name, subsequently published, wherein he en-

dorses the former article—and especially from an article published in said Crystal Fount and Rechabite Recorder, under date 13th inst. and signed by himself—your Committee think there is but little doubt of Mr. Parker's connection with the former article. Be that as it may, sufficient has been done and published by said Parker, in the opinion of your Committee, (as unwilling as they feel in expressing that opinion,) to sever the connection now existing between the said Parker and the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

The last article of the Crystal Fount and Rechabite Recorder, we present as a portion of our report, and waive arguing the question or giving reason further, why we come to the above conclusion. [Here the Chairman read the article referred to from the Crystal Fount of April 13, signed George Phillips Parker.]

Your Committee deem it prudent merely to recommend that the Grand Division communicate the facts in the case to Columbia Division No. 10, of which Mr. Parker is a member, and through which he became a member of this body—and recommend to them that Mr. Parker be expelled from the Order of the Sons of Temperance, for having violated his obligation in divulging the business transactions of the Grand Division which he promised upon his honor as a man and a Son of Temperance he would not do, when he was initiated a member of this Grand Division—and for other and weighty reasons, not necessary now to comment upon.

The above brief thoughts your Committee submit most respectfully, and recommend prompt action upon this most lamentable case, adding our deep regret that any man should be so lost to a high sense of an honorable obligation, as to suffer himself to become so weak, not to say wicked, as the author of the article above alluded to; for in it he has thrown down all restraints, and broken in a most shameful manner, those endearing ties which can in the present state of depraved humanity, bind man to his fellow-man.

The article itself, is marked by a tissue of misstatements throughout, and doing gross injustice to persons who are dragged before the public in a shameful manner, who have been and are now, some of the brightest ornaments of the Order to which we belong.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

E. GRIFFITH,  
S. R. KIRBY,  
E. ARNOUX.

*Resolved*, That the course pursued by Mr. G. P. Parker, a member of Columbia Division No. 10, under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, has been so out-

rageously bad, in publishing articles repudiating the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and outraging his obligation as a member thereof, in the Crystal Fount and Rechabite Recorder, and Daily Sun, that we deem his longer connection with the Order deleterious to its best interests, and therefore urge the necessity of his immediate expulsion as indispensable, upon the consideration of Columbia Division No. 10.

The report was adopted.

Much discussion arose in relation to the resolution, when it was finally moved to adjourn till to-morrow evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, at Ashland Hall, corner of Hudson and Grove Streets, which was carried.

Adjourned.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

Tuesday Evening, April 16.

The minutes of this evening appear as revised and approved May 27.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, at Ashland Hall, corner Hudson and Grove Streets—G. W. P. in the chair.

Present, J. W. Oliver, G. W. P.; A. L. West, G. W. A.; A. N. Sherman, G. S.; Evan Griffith, G. Chap., and Wm. A. Cromwell, G. Conductor.

The G. W. P. appointed Br. Tate, G. T.; Br. Arnoux, G. Sen., and Br. Wolfe, P. G. W. P. *pro tem*.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The resolution appended to the report of the Committee in the case of Brother Parker, which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the previous meeting, was read and laid on the table.

The Committee appointed for the purpose of publishing the Proceedings of the last Quarterly Session, presented a report, in which it was stated that 500 copies had been printed at an expense of \$15 45, and asked an appropriation to pay for the same. Report accepted, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The resolution in relation to Brother Parker was then called up and read.

Brother Young moved to amend the resolution so to make it read, that Brother Parker be suspended from this Grand Division until he be dealt with in his own Division.

Brother I. J. Oliver offered the following, which was laid on the table:

*Resolved*, That the amendment and resolution be laid on the table, for the purpose of going into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the article in the Rechabite Recorder, of Saturday, 13th April.

The resolution under consideration having been laid on the table, Br. A. D. Wilson, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were duly seconded.

*Whereas*, An article appeared in the Crystal Fount and Rechabite Recorder, of Saturday, April 13, 1844, over the signature of George Phillips Parker, a member of this Grand Division, in which the writer reiterates and endorses certain slanderous statements, which appeared in the same paper on the Saturday previous, signed, "A Son of Temperance and a Rechabite,"—and whereas, the Grand Division have reason to believe that the article which appeared April 13th, was caused to be published by George Phillips Parker, in direct violation of his obligations as a Son of Temperance,—Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Grand Division, that George Phillips Parker has proved himself unworthy the confidence reposed in him by this body.

*Resolved*, That George Phillips Parker be, and he is hereby, expelled from this Grand Division.

*Resolved*, That Columbia Division, No. 10, be required to take cognizance of the conduct of George Phillips Parker, in publishing a certain article or articles, which purport to divulge the private business of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

On motion of Br. West, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Division go into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the resolutions just offered.

Having arisen as Committee of the Whole, Br. Noe, the chairman, reported that they had taken under consideration the duty imposed on them, and would recommend the adoption of the resolutions as submitted, together with the preamble.

On motion, the yeas and nays were demanded.

The vote was then taken on the preamble, as follows :

*Whereas*, An article appeared in the Crystal Fount and Rechabite Recorder, of Saturday, April 13, 1844, over the signature of George Phillips Parker, a member of this Grand Division, in which the writer reiterates and endorses certain slanderous statements which appeared in the same paper on the Saturday previous, signed "A Son of Temperance and a Rechabite,"—and whereas, the Grand Division have reason to believe that the article which appeared April 13, was caused to be published by George Phillips Parker, in direct violation of his obligations as a Son of Temperance,—Therefore, be it—

*Ayes*.—Brothers West, Young, Griffith, Cromwell, Pool, Wilson, Sloan, Cushing, Tate, Edmonds, Cronk, Hogins, Arnoux, Wolfe, Van Dyke, I. J. Oliver, Lownes, Noe, Radley, Johnston, Fisher, Cook, Kirby, Covert, Ellis, and Sherman.—26.

*Nays*.—None.

The vote was then taken on the first resolution, as follows :

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Grand Division, that

George Phillips Parker has proved himself unworthy the confidence reposed in him by this body.

*Ayes.*—Brothers West, Young, Griffith, Cromwell, Pool, Wilson, Sloan, Cushing, Tate, Edmonds, Cronk, Hogins, Arnoux, Wolfe, Van Dyke, I. J. Oliver, Lownes, Noe, Radley, Johnston, Fisher, Cook, Kirby, Covert, Ellis, and Sherman.—26.

*Nays.*—None.

The vote was then taken on the second resolution, as follows:—

*Resolved*, That George Phillips Parker be, and he is hereby, expelled from this Grand Division.

*Ayes.*—Brothers West, Young, Griffith, Cromwell, Pool, Wilson, Sloan, Cushing, Tate, Edmonds, Cronk, Hogins, Arnoux, Wolfe, Van Dyke, I. J. Oliver, Lownes, Noe, Radley, Johnson, Fisher, Cook, Kirby, Covert, and Sherman.—25.

*Nay.*—Br. Ellis, (having advocated a suspension.)—1.

The vote was then taken on the third resolution, as follows:—

*Resolved*, That Columbia Division No. 10, be required to take cognizance of the conduct of George Phillips Parker, in publishing a certain article or articles which purport to divulge the private business of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

*Ayes.*—Brothers West, Young Griffith, Cromwell, Pool, Wilson, Sloan, Cushing, Tate, Edmonds, Cronk, Hogins, Arnoux, Wolfe, Van Dyke, I. J. Oliver, Lownes, Noe, Radley, Johnston, Fisher, Cook, Kirby, Covert, Ellis, and Sherman.—26.

*Nays.*—None.

On motion of Br. Young, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

*Whereas*, It has been stated by the Grand Scribe to a brother of this Grand Division, that Mr. George Phillips Parker, called on him this day, and asked to see the report of the Committee which was presented in his case; and that the G. Scribe did permit him to see said report.—Therefore,

*Resolved*, That hereafter it shall not be competent or lawful for the said G. Scribe to show papers to persons under discipline, unless by order of the Grand Division.

The G. W. P. stated that the correspondence of the Grand Division had been kept from him contrary to Rule 8, of the Constitution, even the communications containing the Quarterly password,—and also, that the G. Scribe had written letters of a questionable character to the several Subordinate Divisions abroad—as well as other irregularities on the part of the G. Scribe—and requested that a Committee be appointed to investigate the matter. Whereupon the G. Scribe offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed by open nomination, to investigate the charges brought by the G. W. P. against the G. Scribe.

Brother Wilson offered as a substitute the following, which was adopted:

*Whereas*, Some statements have been made as to official irregularity on the part of the Grand Scribe,—Therefore,

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter, and report at as early a date as possible to this Grand Division.

Brothers Noe, Cronk, Ellis, Edmonds, and Fisher, were appointed said Committee, by open nomination.

Brother Griffith submitted the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That inasmuch as it has been informally communicated to the Grand Division that a charge of a grave character has been preferred by G. P. Parker, a member of Columbia Division, No. 10, against Bro. S. R. Kirby, of said Division, setting forth that said Bro. Kirby, in presenting a certain resolution pertaining to authorship of a certain article published in the Crystal Fount and Rechabite Recorder, on the 7th inst. asserted that he would be afraid to walk Broadway with said Parker lest he would pick his pocket of his pocket book, and that he would not trust such a man in his office, &c.

*Resolved*, That such charge, if made in said Division or elsewhere, is unqualifiedly and most positively false, devoid of a single word of truth, as said Kirby did not on that occasion utter one word of Mr. Parker, or make the least allusion to said Parker's name, but merely referred to the author of said article, if the article was what it purported to be, written by "A Son of Temperance and a Rechabite," inasmuch as it was intended to divulge the private business of the Grand Division.

*Resolved*, That each member of the Grand Division then present, be requested to sign the above resolutions, and that they be communicated to Columbia Division, No. 10.

Bros. Cushing, I. J. Oliver, and Cromwell, were appointed a committee to carry out the above.

An invitation was presented from Williamsburgh, to attend the celebration of Good Samaritan Division No. 18, on the 25th inst., which was accepted.

Adjourned to Monday evening.

A. N. SHERMAN, G. S.

Monday Evening, April 22.

Met pursuant to adjournment, at Columbian Hall, G. W. P. in the chair.

Present: J. W. Oliver, G. W. P.; A. L. West, G. W. A.; E. Arnoux, G. Scribe, pro tem.; A. Young, G. T.; E. Griffith, G. Chaplain; Wm. A. Cromwell, G. Con.; L. Hassert, P. G. W. P. pro tem.

G. Scribe Sherman being absent with the book, the minutes were not read.



G. W. P. Oliver presented the following report, which was accepted, and after considerable discussion adopted :

NEW-YORK, April 22, 1844.

*To the Grand Division, S. of T.*

On Tuesday evening, 16th inst., the W. P. of Vigilant Division No. 14, of this State, informed the Grand Division that a letter had been received by said Vigilant Division No. 14, from the G. Scribe, of New-Jersey, setting forth that a person had gained admission to that Division, who had but a short time previous, been rejected by a Division in Newark. The W. P. asked to be instructed how to proceed in the premises, when on motion the matter was referred to the G. W. P. and G. W. A., who, after giving the subject that consideration which its importance demands, have arrived at the following conclusions :

1st. That the communication was improperly sent, as Brothers or Divisions under different jurisdictions should only correspond officially through the Grand Divisions.

2nd. That a person rejected in one Division of the Order is ineligible to membership in any other for six months after such rejection.—[Sec. 3, Art. 4, Constitution for Subordinates.]

3d. Should a person gain admission to a Division, who has been rejected, previous to the expiration of six months thereafter, such Division should, immediately, on receiving sufficient evidence of the fact, declare his election null and void.

JOHN W. OLIVER, G. W. P.

A. LEALAND WEST, G. W. A.

The G. Conductor presented the following, being his Quarterly Report, which was adopted :

*To the Grand Division, State of New-York :*

The G. Conductor would respectfully ask leave to report, that he has in his possession, the following named property, belonging to this Grand Division :—

1 wardrobe ; 8 staves and gilt balls ; 2 portraits ; 1 banner and pole ; 44 ode cards ; 25 Journals ; 1 ivory mallet ; 6 quires writing paper ; regalia and emblems of P. G. W. P., G. W. A., G. T., G. Conductor, and R. S., and the emblems of G. Chaplain and G. Sentinel ; 1 pattern regalia.

Your Conductor would recommend the Grand Division to procure a set of emblems for Subordinates, and two dozen regalias, to be used at the opening of new Divisions, so as to avoid borrowing regalias of other Divisions for said purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. A. CROMWELL, G. C.

Credentials of Bro. Versfelt, of Moses Division No. 20, was received and referred to the proper Committee, who reported them correct. Report adopted, and Bro. Versfelt regularly initiated a member of this body.

The Committee appointed in the matter of A. N. Sherman, G. S. presented the following Report, which was accepted, and laid over until the arrival of Bro. Sherman :

NEW-YORK, April 22d, 1844.

The Committee appointed, at the last meeting of the Grand Division, to investigate the complaints made by the G. W. P., against the G. Scribe respectfully report—

That on Wednesday evening, April 17th, the Committee met at the house of Bro. Cronk, and after a full, fair, and impartial investigation do find—that our G. Scribe has neglected his duty in not counselling and advising as fully as he ought with the G. W. P. in the correspondence had with the several Subordinate Divisions.

2nd. That he has not used the proper diligence required of him by this G. Division, in giving early notice of meetings of the Grand Division.

3rd. That in connecting his private views and opinions with the official correspondence of the Order, in several communications with Divisions of other States, he has violated an important principle of the Order—and is deserving of the expressed censure of this Grand Division.

4th. Your Committee in this expression of their opinion, cannot overlook the past zeal and labors of Brother Sherman—and whilst they perceive, with deep regret and mortification, that he has transcended his duties, and are of the unanimous opinion that it has disturbed the harmony of the Order, which they deeply deplore, they trust that much of the mal-administration of his official duties is to be imputed more to errors of judgment than to any intention of deviating from the Rules and Usages of the Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

BARTHOLOMEW L. NOE.  
WM. EDMONDS,  
JACOB FISHER,  
S. W. CRONK.

Bro. Alex. Campbell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the G. Conductor be requested to procure a regalia for the emblem of the G. Chaplain, and one for the emblem of the G. Sentinel—and he is hereby authorized to procure said regalia. Adopted.

Also, the following preamble and resolution :

*Whereas*, The hurried formation of the District of the Sons of Temperance of the counties of Kings and Queens, for visitation by deputy, is found to be exceeding inconvenient and laborious, owing to the extent of territory comprised in said District,—therefore,

*Resolved*, That the District of Kings and Queens counties, L. I. be divided so as to form two Districts, bounded by the County lines, one to be designated Kings County District, and the other Queens County District. Adopted.

Bro. W. A. Cromwell, offered the following :

*Whereas*, The room-keeper of this hall, not a member of this Grand Division, is in possession of all the transactions which have taken place in the hall, and also in possession of the password—Therefore, to guard against the possibility of our business being made public to those not members of this body, be it

*Resolved*, That an Outside Sentinel be appointed for this Grand Division, whose duty it shall be to keep off eve-droppers and improper persons. Adopted.

Bill of Bro. Wolfe received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Bro. I. J. Oliver offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the acting W. P. of each Subordinate Division, shall have power to give the password and explanation to a member of his own Division at any time, provided the said W. P. knows such member to be in good standing.

The G. W. P. enquired whether this resolution would not conflict with the P. W. P.'s charge as laid down in the Blue Book ; when the Grand Division decided that it would not.\*

On motion, it was referred to a committee, consisting of Bros. Griffith, I. J. Oliver and Cooper.

On motion, the Grand Division closed, and opened as Grand Fountainhead. \* \* \* \* \*

Re-opened as Grand Division.

Bro. A. N. Sherman offered his resignation as Grand Scribe, which on motion was accepted.

Bro. S. W. Cronk was appointed G. Scribe *pro tem.* and conducted to his seat.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet next Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Bro. Griffith offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Division will go into an election for G. Scribe, on Monday evening next, at 9 o'clock. Adopted.

Application was received for a charter to open Marion Division No. 34, which was referred to a committee consisting of Brothers Scholefield, Cook, and Walker.

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\* Reversed Oct. 15, 1844.

Another was received from Salem Division No. 35.—Referred to Brothers Hall, Hogins, and Johnston.

Presented by Brother Griffith :

*Resolved*, Inasmuch as an error was made in the last Quarterly Returns, of \$2 21, and paid to the Grand Division, by New-York Division No. 1, that the said amount be refunded through Brother Wolfe, who is authorised to receive the same—and our G. T. be requested to pay the above to Brother Wolfe, taking his receipt for the amount. Carried.

By Brother Wolfe—

*Resolved*, That the G. Scribe *pro tem*. be requested to publish the call of the meeting for next Monday evening in the Sun newspaper. Adopted.

A motion was made to adjourn, which was lost.

A communication from Manhattan Division No. 15, was received, and request granted.

Motion made to adjourn. Lost.

A communication from Danbury laid on the table.

A communication was received from Brookfield, requesting permission to appear in regalia at the anniversary of Washington Division No. 1, Danbury, on the 25th inst. Request granted.

On motion, adjourned.

S. W. CRONK, G. S. *pro tem*.

Monday evening, April 29.

Met pursuant to adjournment, G. W. P. in the chair.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing Brother Lamberson, G. T.; Brother Wolfe, G. Chaplain; Brother DeRevere, G. Conductor; Brother Cosine, G. Sentinel, and Brother Hassert, P. G. W. P. *pro tem*.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the purpose of disposing of the unfinished business.

Brother Wm. Edmonds presented the following report, together with his bill of expenses, which on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee :

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :*

On the 26th day of February, I left this city for Hudson, the point at which you directed me to commence my labors, for the purpose of establishing Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; from the city of Hudson, I went to Albany, Troy, Lansingburgh, Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse, Auburn, Seneca Falls, Waterloo, Geneva, Rochester, and Buffalo, in all of which places, with the exception of Lansingburgh, Utica, Auburn, and Seneca Falls, I had the pleasure of seeing young Divisions of our Order spring into existence, under circumstances that are likely to give them stability, and enable them to exercise a favorable influence

within the sphere of their operations. I might possibly have been successful in establishing a Division in Auburn, if my cardinal object had been the multiplication of Divisions rather than the promotion of the interest, usefulness, and character of the Order of the Sons of Temperance. In Seneca Falls, I trust the seed of our Order is sown, and I look forward with confidence, to see it spring up before long in an application to the Grand Division for a Charter to open a Division in that place.

I was engaged on my mission forty-six days, during which I have established nine Divisions of our Order—and in doing so allow me to say, that it kept me constantly and assiduously engaged for the promotion of the object that your kindness and confidence entrusted to my care.

In "Love, Purity, and Fidelity," I remain sincerely, your friend and brother,

WILLIAM EDMONDS.

*New-York, April 21, 1844.*

Brother A. L. West, acting chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted :

*To the Grand Division, S. of T.*

The Finance Committee beg leave to report the following bills correct :

|  |           |         |
|--|-----------|---------|
| D. H. Sands, for 4½ reams paper,                           | - - - - - | \$18 06 |
| A. L. Shipman, for folding 2,100 Journals,                 | - - - - - | 3 50    |
| J. W. Oliver, printing 2,100 copies Journal, No. 2,        | - - - - - | 21 80   |
| A. L. West, expenses opening Charity Division No. 3, N. J. | - - - - - | 56      |
| West & Johnston, column in Organ 15 weeks,                 | - - - - - | 15 00   |
| A. N. Sherman, printing, advertising, postage, &c.         | - - - - - | 27 55   |
| D. H. Sands, 1 ream med. and a half paper,                 | - - - - - | 4 55    |
| Geo. McKibbin, folding, &c. 500 copies Proceedings,        | - - - - - | 1 25    |
| J. W. Oliver, printing 500 copies Proceedings,             | - - - - - | 17 00   |
| Portrait frame G. W. P.,                                   | - - - - - | 8 00    |
| F. W. Wolfe, binding, &c. Blue Books,                      | - - - - - | 12 00   |
| A. Young, expenses opening Harmony Division No. 5. Ct.     | - - - - - | 6 68    |
| W. A. Cromwell, carting wardrobe, work and ivory mallet,   | - - - - - | 3 50    |
| Divisions No. 1 and 2, for rent, 4 nights,                 | - - - - - | 9 00    |

Total, - - - - - \$148 45

On John Green's bill for making wardrobe, your Committee ask vouchers.

Your Committee, on examining the report of the G. Treasurer, find a discrepancy of \$30.

A. L. WEST,  
DANIEL H. SANDS.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials, presented the following report:

*To the Grand Division, State of New-York :*

The Standing Committee on Credentials and Returns, ask leave to report the following Quarterly Returns as correct :

|  |       |         |
|--|-------|---------|
| Poughkeepsie Division No. 9, New-York, | -     | \$10 00 |
| Ashland " 17,                          | - - - | 4 66    |
| Philadelphia " 1, Pennsylvania         | -     | 6 85    |
| Washington " 2,                        | - - - | 5 69    |
| Harmony " 2, D. C.,                    | -     | 1 88    |
| Concord " 1, North Carolina,           |       | 1 42    |
| Concord " 2, Connecticut,              | -     | 2 35    |

Also, the credentials of John W. Farmer, W. P. of Palestine Division No. 32, New-York ; George P. Snyder, Philadelphia No. 1, Thomas J. Pickands, Washington No. 2, Pennsylvania ; Thomas N. Davy, Harmony No. 2, District of Columbia ; T. D. West, Concord No. 1, Raleigh, N. C.

The committee recommend that a uniform mode of making Quarterly Returns be urged upon all Subordinate Divisions under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division ; and that the G. Scribe be requested to provide a sufficient number of blanks to furnish each Division with at least one copy, and that he request all Divisions making returns to observe strictly the mode according to copy.

E. GRIFFITH,  
ROBT. L. LANE,  
W. P. SCHOLEFIELD.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

Two communications were read from Harmony Division No. 5, which were ordered on file.

One from Brooklyn Division No. 13, asking information respecting officers giving the Retiring Password. On motion, laid on the table.

One from Washington Division No. 1, of Norfolk, Va., asking permission for a public celebration. Accepted and request granted.

One from Washington Division No. 1, of Massachusetts. Accepted and ordered on file.

One from J. B. Wood, in reference to opening Grand Division of Pennsylvania. Accepted and ordered on file.

Brother A. N. Sherman presented his bill, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of the petitioners for Caledonia Division, presented their report, signed H. K. Cushing, G. Y. Johnston, and J. Cooper. Accepted and adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of the petitioners for Salem Division, to be located in Brooklyn, presented their report, signed George Hall, George Y. Johnston. Report accepted and ordered on file.

The G. W. P. appointed

WM. A. CAMPBELL, Deputy G. W. P. of the District of Queens County.

The G. W. P. also announced the following appointments :

WILSON SMALL, D. G. W. P. of the 1st District.

H. K. CUSHING, do 2nd do

G. Y. JOHNSTON, do 3rd do

J. DE REVERE, do Kings County.

Brother A. L. West moved that an Outside Sentinel be appointed.

Brother Johnston offered to amend so as to make it read

*Resolved*, That the G. W. P. appoint an Outside Sentinel nightly from the members as they stand on the roll.

Resolution as amended adopted.

Brother E. L. Snow offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the expenses of Deputy G. W. Ps. when visiting Divisions be paid out of the funds of the Grand Division. Adopted.

Nine o'clock having arrived, being the time fixed for the election of Grand Scribe, on motion, the Grand Division went into open nomination for candidates, when Brothers Luke Hassert, Wm. A. Cromwell, S. W. Cronk, E. L. Snow, Wm. Edmonds, and E. Arnoux, were nominated.

On motion, the nomination closed.

Brother Arnoux declined being a candidate.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers Noe and Wolfe tellers.

The Grand Division then went into election, at the conclusion of which the tellers reported that Wm. A. Cromwell had received a majority of all the votes cast. The report was accepted and adopted.

Whereupon WM. A. CROMWELL, was declared elected G. S. Committee on Salary reported :

*Grand Division, S. of T. State of New-York :*

G. W. P., OFFICERS AND BROTHERS—

Your Committee, appointed to consider the propriety of advancing the salary of the G. Scribe, respectfully report :—

That they have considered the subject submitted to them, and are of the opinion, that if the duty is properly performed, by a competent person, it would be to the interest of the Order to pay such compensation as will procure a proper person to fill the above station—and would, therefore, submit the following resolution for adoption.

WILSON SMALL,  
GEO. Y. JOHNSTON.

*Resolved*, That the salary of the G. Scribe of this Grand Division be one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to take effect from the 1st of April, 1844.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The resolution was amended, by inserting 1st of January, 1844, and adopted.

Credentials of Brother Boyd were received, and on motion, referred to the usual Committee.

As but one of the Committee were present, Brothers Lane and Scholefield were appointed, *pro tem*.

Brother Wilson Small offered a report from the Committee on Laws, which was adopted. The following corrections were ordered:\*

Hudson Division No. 22—By-Laws.—Art. 1, Sec. 10, strike out all after the word “members,” second line, and insert “of the Order.” Art. 19, Sec. 2, strike out all after the word “music,” third line.

Washington No. 1, Va.—Constitution.—Art. 3, second line, after “R. S.” insert “A. R. S.”—and on the fourth line, after “C.” insert “I” and after “S.” insert “O. S.” Art. 7, Sec. 1, second line, strike out “Patriarch,” and insert “W. P.” and in the third and fifth lines, strike out “Associate,” and insert “W. A.” Art. 7, Sec. 2, add the letter “s” to the word “office,” and after the word “of,” add “R. S. and.” By-Laws.—Art. 1, Sec. 8, strike out all after the word “members,” second line, and insert “of the Order” Art. 18, Sec. 2, strike out all after the word “music,” last line. Art. 26, strike out “three,” and insert “nine.”

Henfield No. 2, Mass.—Constitution.—Before the Preamble, insert Rule 36 of Grand Division—“To maintain uniformity,” &c. Art. 3, add “W.” to “P.” and “A.” the officers being Worthy Patriarch and Worthy Associate—after “R. S. insert “A. R. S.” and after “C.” make it read “A. C., I. S. and O. S.”—fourth line, after “viz.” insert “last regular meetings in September, December, March, and June; and installed.” Art. 5, Sec. 1, strike out all after “Sec. 1,” and insert “CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS.—The regular dues to this Division shall not be less than 6½ cents per week.” Art. 5, Sec. 4, strike out “Patriarch,” and insert “W. P.” Art. 7, Sec. 1, second line, strike out “Patriarch,” and insert “W. P.”—third and fourth lines, strike out “Associate,” and insert “W. A.” Art. 7, Sec. 2, add the letter “s” to word “office,” second line, and after the word “of,” add “R. S. and.” Insert Art. 8, as per Constitution for Subordinates in the Journal, No. 2—and make the following articles correspond with those in the Journal. By-Laws.—Art. 1, Sec. 7, second line, strike out all after the word “members,” and insert “of the Order.” Art 4,

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\* It is thought best to insert the initials of officers only.



strike out the whole, as it belongs to the Constitution. Art. 18, strike out all after the word "music," last line.

Brooklyn No. 13, N. Y.—Constitution.—Art. 7, Sec. 2, add the letter "s" to the word "office," last line, and insert after the word "of," "R. S. and." By-Laws.—Art. 1, Sec. 8, strike out all after the word "members," and insert "of the Order." Art. 13, Sec. 2, fourth line, strike out all after the word "music."

Moses Division No. 20.—By-Laws.—Art. 2, Sec. 10, last line, strike out all after the word "Order."

Standing Committee on Credentials, reported Brother Boyd correct.

On motion, the Grand Division resolved itself into acting Grand Fountainhead, for the transaction of business. \* \* \*

Grand Division re-opened.

Brother A. L. West offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the law prohibiting the Grand Division from making any draft on the G. Treasurer at any but a regular Quarterly Session, be and is hereby repealed. Adopted.

Communication and certified copy of the By-Laws was received from Hancock Division No. 23, and referred to the Committee on Laws.

Marion Division No. 34, asked permission to add two names to their Charter, which on motion was granted.

Brother Cronk offered his resignation as G. Scribe *pro tem.*, which on motion was accepted.

Brother W. P. Scholefield was appointed G. Scribe *pro tem.*, and took charge of the books and papers.

On motion, adjourned to next Monday evening, half-past 7 o'clock.

S. W. CRONK, G. S. *pro tem.*

Monday evening, May 6.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe *pro tem.*, G. Chap. and a quorum. Absent, G. T.; G. Conductor, and G. Sentinel.

The G. W. P. appointed the following brothers to fill vacancies : P. W. P. Hassert, P. G. W. P.; P. W. P. Cosine, G. T.; P. W. P. Wolfe, G. Conductor, P. W. P. Lownes, G. Sen.

The minutes of last meeting were read in part, and referred back to Brother Cronk, with a request that he would write them out.

P. W. P. Hassert offered the following :

*Resolved*, That hereafter, no Charter shall be granted for a Subordinate Division, in the County of New-York, whose initiation fee shall be less than five dollars.

*Resolved*, That after the first day of July next, the initiation

fee in all Subordinate Divisions in the County of New-York, shall be raised to five dollars,

Which were laid on the table.

On motion, the Grand Division took a recess till 9 o'clock.

At 9 o'clock the Grand Division came to order.

The certificate of election of Br. John W. Farmer, as W. P. of Palestine Division No. 32, was received, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Credentials and Returns.

P. W. P. Griffith, from Committee, reported the certificate of W. P. Farmer, correct. Report accepted and adopted.

The G. Conductor then introduced W. P. Farmer, who was duly initiated and took his seat as a member of this G. Division.

A communication from Hancock Division No. 23, certifying that P. W. P. Daniel A. Stivers, was authorized to represent said Division in this body, was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from Jefferson Division No. 7, notifying the Grand Division that John G. Hull was suspended indefinitely.

On motion, the name of John G. Hull was entered on the Black Book.

Another from the same, communicating that John Frain was expelled from said Division.

On motion, the name of John Frain was entered on the Black Book.

A bill for rent, amounting to \$35, was received from Harmony, No. 5, and Jefferson, No. 7. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The following was received from G. Conductor Cromwell :

NEW-YORK, MAY 2d, 1844.

*Grand Worthy and Brothers :*

Finding the duties of Grand Conductor to materially interfere with my private affairs, I would, therefore, respectfully tender this, my resignation of said office.

And permit me on this occasion to say, that after serious reflection, I am compelled, most respectfully, to decline the office of Grand Scribe—with my sincere thanks to the brethren for the honor they have been pleased to confer upon me.

I subscribe myself, yours fraternally,  
WM. A. CROMWELL.

On motion, the resignation was accepted, and the communication ordered on file.

The time having arrived for going into election to fill the offices of G. Scribe and G. Conductor, made vacant by the resignation of Brs. Sherman and Cromwell—

Whereupon P. W. P. Hassert, of No. 15, was nominated for Grand Scribe.

P. W. P. Wolfe, of No. 1, W. P. Hogins, of No. 13, W. P.

Hobbs, of No. 8, and P. W. P. Lownes, of No. 4, were nominated for G. Conductor.

The G. W. P. appointed as tellers, P. W. P.'s Cromwell, of No. 7, and Cosine, of No. 2.

On motion of G. Chaplain Griffith, the call of the roll was dispensed with, and each brother was directed to announce his name on voting.

The Grand Division proceeded to the election, and upon counting the ballots,

L. HASSERT, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected G. Scribe for the remainder of the current year. And

F. W. WOLFE, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected G. Conductor for the remainder of the current year.

Both of whom being present, were installed.

G. Chaplain Griffith offered the following, which was seconded by P. W. P. Lownes, of No. 4:

*Resolved*, That the rule rendering it necessary to refer bills to the Finance Committee, and that they shall report before payment is ordered, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that hereafter, bills may be referred to the Finance Committee, with orders to pay the same if found correct. This resolution to take effect immediately, and include all bills now in the hand of the Committee. Adopted.

P. W. P. Sherman, of No. 2, offered the following, seconded by P. W. P. Lownes, of No. 4:

*Resolved*, That any brother serving two terms in the office of either Recording Scribe or Treasurer, shall be eligible to the office of W. A.—as coming within the spirit of the rule on that subject. Adopted.

P. W. P. Griffith, of No. 2, offered the following, seconded by P. W. P. Cushing, of No. 1:

*Resolved*, That a brother be appointed Assistant G. Scribe, whose duty it shall be to aid the G. S. while the Division is in Session, but of whom no service shall be required at any other time, except voluntarily rendered, and to whom no pay shall be given—and that he be appointed by the G. W. P. Adopted.

Whereupon the G. W. P. appointed W. P. Scholefield, of No. 7, Assistant Grand Scribe, who was escorted to his seat.

By G. Conductor Wolfe, of No. 1, seconded by W. P. Radley, of No. 5:

*Resolved*, That the G. S. call the roll at each meeting of the Quarterly Session, and at the close he notify each Division in the County of New-York, of the absentees.

W. P. Hogins, of No. 13, offered to amend by adding "King's County," seconded by P. W. P. Cushing, of No. 1—which amendment was adopted.

W. P. Hobbs, of No. 8, offered further to amend by adding "Queen's County," which was seconded by W. P. Farmer, of No. 32, and adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

G. Chap. Griffith moved, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine, of No. 2, *Resolved*, That the resolution offered by W. P. Oliver, of No. 14, that the W. P.'s of Subordinate Divisions be authorized to give the password out of their Divisions, lie upon the table till the next Annual Session of the Grand Division of New-York. Adopted.

G. Chap. Griffith offered the following, seconded by Assistant G. Scribe Scholefield—

*Resolved*. That the G. Scribe be authorized to prepare and procure printed, not less than 500 copies of blank notices of non-attendance of members of this Grand Division, to Subordinate Divisions. Adopted.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned until Monday evening, May 13, at half-past 7 o'clock.

L. HASSERT, G. S.

Monday Evening, May 13.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—G. W. P.; G. Scribe; G. Sen.; P. G. W. P., and a quorum. Absent—G. W. A.; G. T. and G. Chap.

The G. W. P. appointed P. W. P. Cromwell G. W. A.; P. W. P. Cosine G. T.; and P. W. P. Cooper G. Chaplain, *pro tem*.

The G. W. P. and G. W. A. of New-Jersey, being present, were by order of the G. W. P. conducted to seats on the rostrum.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

A communication from Jamacia Division No. 21, asking permission to have an opening celebration in full regalia, was received, and on motion, the request was granted and the communication ordered on file.

A communication from Washington Division No. 1, of Massachusetts, asking permission to appear in regalia at the great Mass Meeting of the Washingtonian Society on the 30th of May, in Boston, was received, and on motion of P. W. P. Cook, of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Cromwell, of No. 7, the request was granted and the communication ordered on file.

A communication from Henfield Division No. 2, of Massachusetts, asking permission to join the Grand Temperance Procession in Boston, on the 30th inst., in full regalia, was received, and on motion of P. W. P. Cook, of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Cushing, of No. 1, the request was granted and the communication ordered on file.

A communication from Manhattan Division No. 15, New-York, asking permission to hold a public meeting in the City of New-York, in full regalia, was received, and on motion of P. W. P. Cushing of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Cook of No. 5, the request was granted and communication ordered on file.

A communication from Harmony Division No. 5, of New-York, notifying the Grand Division that George W. Thorne was suspended for not paying his dues, was received, and on motion of P. W. P. Cushing, of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Cook, of No. 5, the communication was ordered on file, and the name of George W. Thorn on the Black Book.

A communication was received from Union Division No. 2, N. Y., and on motion of W. P. Cronk, of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Cushing, of No. 1, it was referred back to Union Division No. 2, for correction.

A communication from Ashland Division, No. 17, of N. Y., notifying the Grand Division that Horatio Atwood, hatter, aged 26 years, 121 Hammond-street, was rejected on account of ill-health, was received, and on motion of P. W. P. Cosine, of No. 2, seconded by W. P. Radley, of No. 5, the communication was ordered on file, and the name on the Black Book.

The credentials of W. P. Archibald P. McNaughton of Caledonia Division, No. 31, of N. Y., and also the credentials of W. P. Henry R. Oxwith, of Salem Division, No. 35, of Brooklyn, were received, and on motion of P. W. P. Cosine, of No. 2, seconded by W. P. Hobbs, of No. 8, they were referred to a committee of three, viz.—Brs. Cromwell, Hobbs and Sandaver, for examination.

P. W. P. Cromwell, from Special Committee, presented the following report:

*To the Grand Division, S. of T. State of New-York.*

The Committee to whom was referred the credentials of Br. A. P. McNaughton, W. P. of Caledonia Division No. 31, and Br. Henry R. Oxwith, W. P. of Salem Division No. 35, report that they have examined the same and found them correct.

W. A. CROMWELL,  
THOS. M. HOBBS,  
JOHN SANDAVER.

On motion of W. P. Arnoux, of No. 2, seconded by P. W. P. Cook, of No. 5, the report was received, adopted, and ordered on file.

The minutes of the meeting of April 29, were read, corrected, and approved.

W. P. Cronk, of No. 17, presented a bill of \$3 87 for advertising, &c.—also, a bill from Ashland Division No. 17, for rent of room, \$3 50, which were on motion, referred to the Finance Committee, with power to pay if found correct.

W. Ps. McNaughton and Oxwith were then introduced, initiated, and assigned their seats in the Grand Division.

On motion of W. P. Arnoux, of No. 2, seconded by W. P. Farmer, of No. 32, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by open nomination, to investigate the accounts of the late G. Scribe and the G. T.

When Brs. Arnoux of No. 2, Cushing of No. 1, Cooper of No. 18, Cosine of No. 2, and Cromwell of No. 7, were appointed said Committee.

The credentials of P. W. P. Hiram L. Sturdivant of Washington Division No. 1, of Connecticut, for himself and as proxy for Brs. Crosby, Bishop, Birdsall, and Hodge, were received.

On motion of P. W. P. Cosine of No 2, seconded by W. P. Sandaver of No. 23, they were ordered on file.

A petition was received from A. L. Perry and fourteen others, praying for a Charter for a Division to be called Shakspeare Division No. —, to be located in the city of New-York.

On motion of P. W. Cushing of No 1, seconded by W. P. Sandaver of No. 23, the blank was filled with 37, and the petition referred to a committee of three.

Whereupon the G. W. P. appointed Brs. Cromwell, McNaughton, and Pool, said committee.

Br. Cooper presented a bill amounting to \$2 12, for expenses incurred in opening Suffolk County Division No. 28, which on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee, with power.

P. W. P. Cushing of No. 1, offered the following preamble and resolutions, seconded by W. P. Cronk of No. 17—

*Whereas*, Great irregularity has existed in our Order in relation to communicating the names of persons expelled, rejected, &c. in Subordinate Divisions—Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That hereafter, it shall be the duty of the R. S. of each Subordinate Division under this jurisdiction, to notify all Divisions in the County and immediate vicinity of its location, of all expulsions, indefinite suspensions, and rejections, that may occur in it.

*Resolved*, That when a brother who has been indefinitely suspended, shall be reinstated, it shall be the duty of the R. S. of that Division to communicate the fact to all Divisions who were notified of his suspension.

*Resolved*, That it be only necessary to send the names of those expelled, indefinitely suspended, or rejected, to the G. Scribe quarterly—viz. on the Quarterly Returns. Adopted.

P. W. P. Cushing of No. 1, offered the following, seconded by G. Conductor Wolfe—

*Resolved*, That the law requiring Deputy G. W. Ps. of this Grand Division, to visit the Subordinate Divisions monthly be and the same is hereby repealed.

*Resolved*, That hereafter, the Deputy G. W. Ps. shall be required to visit each Subordinate Division in their several Districts quarterly. Both of which were adopted.

P. W. P. Cushing of No. 1, offered the following, seconded by W. P. Arnoux of No. 2—

*Resolved*, That the Quarterly Returns from Subordinate Divisions, shall be certified by the W. P. and R. S., whose term expires on the evening the Returns are made. Adopted.

The Grand Division then resolved itself into the acting Grand Fountainhead. \* \* \* \* \*

Grand Division re-opened.

A. G. S. Scholefield of No. 7, presented a bill of expense, &c., which on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee.

P. W. P. Lownes of No. 4, offered the following, seconded by W. P. Arnoux of No. 2—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare the proceedings of this quarterly session of the Grand Division for publication. Carried.

Whereupon the G. W. P. appointed G. Scribe Hassert, A. G. S. Scholefield, and W. P. Hobbs, said committee.

G. Sentinel Pool offered the following, seconded by P. W. P. Cushing of No. 1—

*Resolved*, That the Quarterly Session now close. Carried.

The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of the State of New-York, was then closed in order.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S

## Rejections, Suspensions, and Expulsions.

New-York Division No. 1.—E. F. Briggs, expelled.

Union Division No. 2.—John Dunn, C. T. Brush, and G. V. Briggs, suspended indefinitely for non-payment of dues : James Frazier, Patrick Collins, and Gotlieb Bollet, expelled for breaking the Pledge : Franklin Benj. Case, expelled for being convicted of obtaining goods under false pretences : Jas. Kirnow, Alex. Corbet, and Frederick Bradley, rejected.

Washington Division No. 4.—James Weber, expelled.

Harmony Division No. 5.—Peter Sickles, rejected.

Franklin Division No. 6.—Jas. Bell, and Jas. A. Morton, rejected.

Jefferson Division No. 7.—2 expelled, 7 rejected. (No names.)

Poughkeepsie Division No. 9.—J. M. Baker, expelled : L. C. Miner, Geo. L. Davidson, Wm. Palmatier, Z. Hoffman, Wm. P. Smith, J. W. Dutcher, rejected.

Marshall Division No. 11.—1 rejected. (No name.)

Brooklyn Division No. 13.—Edward Westbrook, rejected.

Vigilant Division No. 14.—T. J. Lowery, rejected.

Manhattan Division No. 15.—John Masterton, rejected.

Croton Division No. 16.—Jas. Delaney, and Charles Johnson, rejected.

Good Samaritan Division No. 18.—L. W. Cross, and Hugh Lynch, rejected.

Moses Division No. 20.—2 rejected. (No names.)

Jamaica Division No. 21.—Geo. F. Partial, rejected.

Hudson Division No. 22.—John S. Anable, and Elisha Collins, rejected.

Henfield Division No. 2, Mass.—Wm. Peets, suspended : Jacob A. White, Andrew M. Chipman, and Eleazer M. Chipman, rejected.

Washington Division No. 1, Va.—John Woodward, rejected.

Timothy Division No. 1, D. C.—Nelson R. Robinson, Henry Thomas, and Lambert S. Beck, rejected.

Howard Division No. 2, D. C.—James Quade, and Alexander Cawood, rejected.

Concord Division No. 1, N. C.—Hugh Lucky, expelled.

Washington Division No. 2, Pa.—Arthur Bussee, and Peter Gilbert, rejected.



## Synopsis of Returns of Subordinate Divisions,

Made to the Grand Division of the State of New-York, up to  
April, 1844.

| DIVISIONS.      |              | Initiated. | Suspended. | Reinstated. | Expelled. | Rejected. | Broke Pledge.<br>Signed Over. | Deaths. | Contributing<br>Members. | Receipts. | Per Centage. |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| New-York        | No. 1, N. Y. | 7          | 6          | ..          | 1         | ..        | 1                             | ..      | 228                      | \$236 39  | \$11 82      |
| Union           | 2,           | 23         | 3          | 1           | 4         | 3         | 2                             | ..      | 280                      | 306 98    | 15 35        |
| Friendship      | 3,           | 4          | 1          | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | 170                      | 159 35    | 7 96         |
| Washington      | 4,           | 14         | ..         | 1           | 1         | ..        | 1                             | ..      | 135                      | 146 72    | 7 33         |
| Harmony         | 5,           | 14         | 2          | ..          | ..        | 1         | ..                            | ..      | 123                      | 122 66    | 6 14         |
| Franklin        | 6,           | 19         | ..         | ..          | ..        | 2         | ..                            | ..      | 124                      | 141 00    | 7 05         |
| Jefferson       | 7,           | 89         | ..         | ..          | 2         | 7         | 1                             | ..      | 378                      | 365 52    | 18 27        |
| Flushing        | 8,           | 17         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | 76                       | 96 53     | 4 83         |
| Poughkeepsie    | 9,           | 79         | ..         | ..          | 1         | 6         | 1                             | ..      | 136                      | 200 00    | 10 00        |
| Columbia        | 10,          | 36         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | 80                       | 119 82    | 5 96         |
| Marshall        | 11,          | 25         | ..         | ..          | ..        | 1         | ..                            | ..      | 84                       | 82 96     | 4 14         |
| Chelsea         | 12,          | 17         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | 60                       | 54 85     | 2 73         |
| Brooklyn        | 13,          | 42         | ..         | ..          | ..        | 1         | ..                            | ..      | 65                       | 77 05     | 3 85         |
| Vigilant        | 14,          | 145        | ..         | ..          | ..        | 1         | 1                             | ..      | 145                      | 163 00    | 8 15         |
| Manhattan       | 15,          | 68         | ..         | ..          | ..        | 1         | ..                            | ..      | 74                       | 100 19    | 5 00         |
| Croton          | 16,          | 33         | ..         | ..          | ..        | 2         | ..                            | ..      | 37                       | 42 30     | 2 15         |
| Ashland         | 17,          | 55         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | 59                       | 93 36     | 4 67         |
| Good Samaritan  | 18,          | 39         | ..         | ..          | ..        | 2         | ..                            | ..      | 44                       | 79 31     | 3 96         |
| Long Island     | 19,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| Moses           | 20,          | 45         | ..         | ..          | ..        | 2         | ..                            | ..      | 63                       | 63 47     | 3 17         |
| Jamaica         | 21,          | 19         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | 20                       | 56 67     | 2 84         |
| Hudson          | 22,          | 35         | ..         | ..          | ..        | 2         | ..                            | ..      | 35                       | 116 00    | 5 80         |
| Hancock         | 23,          | 21         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | 45                       | 23 62     | 1 20         |
| *Delevan        | 24,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| *Trojan         | 25,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| *Lafayette      | 26,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| *Syracuse       | 27,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| *Suffolk County | 28,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| *Geneva         | 29,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| *Seneca         | 30,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| *Caledonia      | 31,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| *Palestine      | 32,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| *Buffalo        | 33,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| *Marion         | 34,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| *Salem          | 35,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| *Rochester      | 36,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| *Shakspeare     | 37,          | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| Washington      | 1, Mass.     | 18         | ..         | 1           | ..        | ..        | ..                            | 1       | 67                       | 69 71     | 3 48         |
| Henfield        | 2,           | 1          | ..         | ..          | ..        | 3         | ..                            | ..      | 25                       | 40 00     | 2 00         |
| *Boston         | 3,           | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| *Bunker Hill    | 4,           | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..                            | ..      | ..                       | ..        | ..           |
| Timothy         | 1, D. C.     | 20         | ..         | ..          | ..        | 3         | ..                            | ..      | 76                       | 94 00     | 4 70         |
| Harmony         | 2,           | 11         | ..         | ..          | ..        | 2         | ..                            | ..      | 23                       | 30 87     | 1 54         |
| Carried over,   |              | 896        | 12         | 3           | 9         | 39        | 8                             | 2       | 32652                    | 3092 33   | 154 09       |

## RETURNS, CONTINUED.

| Divisions.            | Initiated. | Suspended. | Reinstated. | Expelled. | Rejected. | Broke Pledge. | Signed Over. | Deaths. | Contributing Members. | Receipts. | Per Centage. |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Brought over,         | 896        | 12         | 3           | 9         | 39        | 8             | 2            | 3       | 2652                  | \$3092 33 | 154 09       |
| Washington No. 1, Va. | 19         | ..         | ..          | ..        | 1         | ..            | ..           | ..      | 64                    | 89 20     | 4 46         |
| Howard 2,             | 6          | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 66                    | 78 88     | 3 94         |
| Concord 1, N. C.      | 7          | ..         | ..          | 1         | ..        | 1             | ..           | ..      | 29                    | 28 50     | 1 42         |
| Philadelphia 1, Pa.   | 21         | 1          | 1           | ..        | ..        | 1             | ..           | ..      | 120                   | 137 00    | 6 86         |
| Washington 2,         | 57         | 2          | ..          | ..        | 2         | ..            | ..           | ..      | 57                    | 113 90    | 5 70         |
| Washington 1, Con.    | 8          | ..         | 1           | 1         | 1         | 1             | 1            | ..      | 56                    | 74 62     | 3 73         |
| Concord 2,            | 16         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 16                    | 47 00     | 2 35         |
| Franklin 3,           | 16         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 15                    | 35 00     | 1 75         |
| Bethel 4,             | 4          | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 19                    | 31 75     | 1 59         |
| *Harmony 5,           | ..         | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | ..                    | ..        | ..           |
| Total,                | 1050       | 15         | 5           | 11        | 43        | 11            | 3            | 3       | 3094                  | 3728 18   | 185 88       |

Those marked thus \* are new Divisions.

The foregoing list only embraces the Divisions under the jurisdiction of the Grand Division of the State of New-York, at the time the Returns were made.



**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.**  
*Of the State of New-York.*

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**SPECIAL SESSION.**

Columbian Hall, Monday Evening, May 20, 1844.

The Grand Division met in obedience to a call of the G. W. P. Present, G. W. P. Oliver, G. W. A. West, G. Scribe Hassert, G. Conductor Wolfe, G. Sentinel Pool, and a quorum.

Absent, G. T. Young and G. Chaplain Griffith.

P. W. P. Johnson was appointed G. T., and W. P. Waring G. Chaplain, *pro tem*.

The Grand Division was then opened in due form.

The call of the G. W. P. for Special Session was then read, and on motion of P. W. P. Small of No. 6, seconded by W. P. Hobbs of No. 8, it was approved.

The credentials of Brother W. N. Lewis, as W. P. of Marion Division No. 34, were then read, and on motion referred to Committee on Elections and Returns, who made the following report

*To the Grand Division, S. of T. of New-York.*

The undersigned, Committee on Elections and Returns, have examined the credentials of Wm. N. Lewis, and find them essentially correct.

W. A. CROMWELL,  
A. D. WILSON,  
J. W. TIMSON.

On motion of P. W. P. Small of No. 6, seconded by W. P. Hobbs of No. 8, the report was accepted and adopted.

Brother Lewis was then introduced by the G. Conductor, duly initiated, and assigned his seat as a member of this Grand Division.

On motion of P. W. P. Johnston of No. 2, seconded by P. W. P. Wilson of No. 11, the minutes of the meeting of the Grand Division held at Ashland Hall, April 16, 1844, were then read by paragraphs and corrected.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned to meet again on Tuesday evening, May 21st, at 7 o'clock, in this hall.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S.

Tuesday evening, May 21.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, G. W. P. Oliver, and a quorum.

The Grand Division having been opened in due form, the resolution calling the meeting was read.

The minutes of the meeting of April 16, at Ashland Hall, were then read as corrected, when on motion of W. P. Isaac J. Oliver of No. 14, seconded by A. G. S. Scholefield, their future consideration was deferred.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned until Monday evening, 27th inst. at 8 o'clock, to meet in this place.

L. HASSERT, G. S.

Monday evening, May 27, 1844.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, G. W. P. Oliver, G. Scribe Hassert, G. Chap. Griffith, Grand Conductor Wolfe, and a quorum.

Absent, G. W. A. West, G. Treasurer Young, and G. Sentinel Pool.

The Grand Division having been opened in due form, the G. W. P. appointed W. P. Hobbs as G. W. A., W. P. McNaughton G. Treasurer, P. W. P. Cosine G. Sentinel, *pro tem*.

The minutes of the meeting of April 16, were read as corrected and approved.

A petition was presented from Samuel Ellis and eleven others, for a Charter for a Division to be called Boston Division No. 3, of Massachusetts, together with a certificate from W. P. Clark and W. A. Tarr, of Washington Division No. 1, of Massachusetts, and attested by H. W. Swett, R. S., that Boston Division No. 3 had been opened in due form, under a dispensation granted by the Grand Division of New-York—which having been read,

G. Chap. Griffith, seconded by W. P. Radley of No. 5, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That inasmuch as Boston Division No. 3, of Mass. has been already opened by the officers of Washington Division No. 1, of Mass. under a special dispensation granted by the Grand Division of New-York, prior to the organization of the Grand Division of Connecticut—it is proper that this body should confer upon it a Charter, irrespective of any other consideration—and that hereafter, in accordance with our present view of an article of the Grand Fountainhead, until Massachusetts has a Grand Division, any other Division which may be opened in that State shall be under the jurisdiction of the Grand Division of Conn.

Which after some debate was withdrawn upon leave being given.

The G. W. P. having retired from the chair, the G. W. A. acted as G. W. P.

G. Chaplain Griffith, seconded by P. W. P Johnston of No. 2, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the application for Boston Division No. 3, of Mass., be granted, and that the charter and other papers be forthwith forwarded to the applicants—and that the G. W. P. and G. Scribe be respectfully requested to make such explanations to the Grand Division of Connecticut, as the case may require.

P. W. P. Oliver, of No. 1, seconded by G. Conductor Wolfe, moved to amend by striking out all after the word “*Resolved*,” and inserting “That the action of Washington Division, No. 1, of Massachusetts, in opening Boston Division No. 3, be confirmed, and that the necessary papers be immediately forwarded.”—Amendment adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

P. W. P. Oliver, of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. DeRevere, of No. 13, offered the following :

1st. *Resolved*, That the G. Scribe be requested to communicate to the Grand Division of Connecticut, the facts in relation to the dispensation under which Washington Division No. 1, of Mass. acted in opening Boston Division, No. 3.

2nd. *Resolved*, That the Charter Fee be forwarded to the Grand Division of Connecticut.

3rd. *Resolved*, That the Grand Division of Connecticut be requested to confirm the above Charter, with any other that may be opened under said dispensation.

The first and second resolutions were then adopted. P. W. P. Kirby of No. 10, seconded by Grand Chaplain Griffith, offered the following amendment to the third resolution—strike out all after the word “*Charter*,” and insert “and also take action on the dispensation granted to Washington Division No. 1, of Mass.”

A reconsideration of the whole subject was moved by G. Con. Wolfe, seconded by G. Chap. Griffith. Lost.

The amendment was then adopted—and the third resolution, as amended, was adopted.

A communication from Harmony Division No. 2, of the District of Columbia, requesting permission to hold a public meeting on the 27th of May, if practicable, or the earliest period subsequently most convenient, at their option—was read, and

On motion, of P. W. P. DeRevere, of No. 13, seconded by P. W. P. Johnston, of No. 2, the request was granted, and the communication ordered on file.

On motion, the Special Session was then closed in due form.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Shakspeare Hall, corner of William and Duane Streets, Thursday  
Evening, May 30, 1844.

The Grand Division met pursuant to call, and opened in due form.

Present : G. W. P. Oliver, G. W. A. West, G. Scribe Hassert, and G. Conductor Wolfe.

Absent : G. Treasurer Young, G. Chaplain Griffith, and G. Sentinel Pool.

P. W. P. Johnston of No. 2, was appointed P. G. W. P., P. W. P. Cook of No. 5, as G. T., P. W. P. Versfelt, of No. 20, as G. Chaplain, and W. P. Scholefield, of No. 7, as G. Sentinel, *pro tem*.

The call for the meeting was read and approved.

A communication from Timothy Division No. 1, D. C., asking "permission to hold three public processions during the present summer," was read, the request granted, and communication ordered on file.

An application was received from thirteen gentlemen for a Division to be located in Charlestown, Mass., to be called Bunker Hill Division No. 4, of Mass., and also the certificate from the officers of Washington Division No. 1, of Mass., that the Division had been regularly opened, and the officers installed, under the dispensation granted by the Grand Division of New-York.

On motion of G. W. A. West, seconded by P. W. P. Cook, of No. 5, the papers were received, and directed to take the same course as was given to Boston Division No. 3, on the 27th of May.

The Special Session was then closed in due form, and Shakspeare Division No. 37, was instituted.

L. HASSERT, G. S.

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## SPECIAL SESSION.

Columbian Hall, Monday Evening, June 10, 1844.

The Grand Division met pursuant to notice, and opened in due form.

Present : G. W. P. Oliver, G. W. A. West, G. Scribe Hassert, G. T. Young, G. Conductor Wolfe, G. Sentinel Pool, P. G. W. P. Sands.

Absent : G. Chaplain Griffith.

P. W. P. Cooper, of No. 18, was appointed G. Chaplain, *pro tem*. The call for the meeting by the G. W. P. was read and approved.

G. W. A. West, seconded by W. P. Hobbs, of No. 8, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division make application to the Grand Fountainhead of the U. S. for a Charter. Adopted.

P. W. P. Wilson, of No. 11, seconded by W. P. Oxwith, of No. 35, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the G. W. P. and G. Scribe, be authorized to make application to the Grand Fountainhead for a Charter for the Grand Division of New-York.

W. P. Waring, of No. 1, seconded by W. P. Oxwith, of No. 35, moved to amend by inserting "the names of this whole body."—Lost.

G. T. Young, seconded by W. P. Waring, of No. 1, moved to amend by inserting "the names of those who were members at its organization."—Lost.

W. P. Edmonds, of No. 11, seconded by P. W. P. Wilson, of No. 11, moved to amend by striking out all after "Resolved," and inserting "That an application be made to the Grand Fountainhead, by G. W. P. John W. Oliver, and G. Scribe Hassert, for a Charter for the Grand Division of the State of New-York ; said Charter to be granted in the names of all the first W. P.'s of all the Subordinate Divisions in the State, and their successors, with the exception of Columbian Division No. 10, with the view of excluding the name of George P. Parker, and that the name of the second W. P. of Columbian Division No. 10, be inserted."—Adopted.

G. W. A. West, seconded by W. P. Hobbs, of No. 8, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That an appropriation of \$20 00 be made, for the Charter Fee of the Grand Division of the State of New-York —Carried.

G. T. Young, seconded by W. P. Hobbs, of No. 8, moved that the Grand Division now close and open as Grand Fountainhead.—Carried.

The Grand Division then closed, and after transacting such business as came before them, (see Record of G. F.) re-opened.

A motion for adjournment was made and lost.

W. P. Hall, seconded by P. W. P. Johnston, of No. 2, moved to dispose of the communications on the G. Scribe's table.—Carried.

A communication from the Committee of Arrangements from the "several Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Brooklyn," inviting the Grand Division to participate with them in celebrating the approaching National Anniversary, was read and received.

G. Conductor Wolfe, seconded by P. W. P. Johnston, of No. 2, moved to lay it on the table.—Lost.



W. P. Lewis, of No. 34, seconded by W. P. Hall, of No. 4, moved to refer it to a committee of three, to report at the next meeting. Carried.

Whereupon the G. W. P. appointed P. W. Bell, of No. 3, Johnston, of No. 2, and Cook, of No. 5, said committee.

A communication was received from Jamaica Division, No. 21, inviting the Grand Division "to participate with them in their celebration on the 4th of July," which, on motion of W. P. Oxwith, of No. 35, seconded by P. W. P. Lownes, of No. 4, was referred to the same committee.

A communication was received from Manhattan Division No. 15, inviting the Grand Division to attend their celebration on Wednesday evening, 12th inst. On motion of A. G. S. Scholefield, seconded by Grand Conductor Wolfe, the invitation was accepted.

A communication from Hudson Division, No. 22, was received, asking permission to have a public procession on the 4th of July. On motion of P. W. P. Cook, of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine, of No. 2, the communication was received, ordered on file, and request granted.

On motion, the Special Session was then closed in due form.

L. HASSERT, G. S.

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## SPECIAL SESSION.

Corner of Broadway and Lispenard Street, Thursday Evening,  
June 27, 1844.

The Grand Division met pursuant to a call.

Present: G. W. P. Oliver, G. W. A. West, G. Scribe Hassert, G. Conductor Wolfe, G. Chap. Griffith, and G. Sen. Pool.

Absent: G. T. Young.

P. W. P. Covert was appointed G. T., and P. W. P. Cushing, P. G. W. P. *pro tem*.

The call of the meeting by the G. W. P. was read and approved.

A communication from the National Division, Sons of Temperance, of the United States, "enclosing a correct copy of the constitutions of the Order, as revised and corrected by the National Division at its first Annual Session, held in New-York, June 17, 18, and 19," was received and ordered on file.

P. W. P. Cromwell, of No. 7, seconded by W. P. Cronk, of No. 17, moved that each member of the Grand Division be furnished with one copy. Carried.

W. P. Cronk, of No. 17, seconded by W. P. Waring, of No. 1, moved that the G. Scribe be instructed to send a certified copy to each Subordinate Division under the jurisdiction of the Grand Division of New-York.—Carried.

G. Chap. Griffith, seconded by G. Con. Wolfe, moved that the G. Scribe aided by the G. W. P. and G. W. A., be instructed to prepare Blank Returns for Subordinate Divisions.—Carried.

The Committee appointed at the last session of this Grand Division to examine the invitations from Brooklyn and Jamaica, offered the following report

**OFFICERS AND BROTHERS :**

Your Committee appointed to examine the invitations from Brooklyn and Jamaica, would respectfully report, that the invitations are practicable, and would respectfully offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division meet at this Hall on the 4th of July, at the hour of 8 A. M., and proceed to Brooklyn, and join our Brothers of said city, and at the cars of the Jamaica Railroad, quarter past 2, P. M., to proceed to Jamaica and join our Brothers of said place.

(Signed,)

DAVID BELL,  
GEO. Y. JOHNSTON,  
W. COOK.

On motion, the report was received.

W. P. Cronk, of No. 17, seconded by A. G. S. Scholefield, moved that the report be adopted.—Lost.

An application for a Charter, signed by Chas. A. Attwater, and fifteen other gentlemen, for a Division to be located at Cold Spring, Putnam county, New-York, and to be called "Highland Division, No. —, Sons of Temperance," was received, and on motion, it was referred to Brothers Hassert, Shepard, and Cushing, with power to institute the same if found correct, and to fill the blank with 38.

An application for a Charter, signed by W. W. Wallace, and twelve other gentlemen, for a Division to be located in the city of New-York, and to be called "Oriental Division No. —, Sons of Temperance," was received, and on motion it was referred to Bros Cronk, Covert, and Dring, with power to institute the same if found correct, and to fill the blank with 39.

On motion of P. W. P. Edgerley, of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Cushing, of No. 1, the Special Session of the Grand Division of New-York, was closed in order.

L. HASSERT, G. S.

## REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION.

Monday Evening, July 8, 1844.

The Grand Division of the State of New-York, convened at Columbian Hall, and opened in due form. Present:

JOHN W. OLIVER, G. W. P.  
A. L. WEST, G. W. A.  
L. HASSERT, G. Scribe.  
A. YOUNG, G. T.  
E. GRIFFITH, G. Chap.  
F. W. WOLFE, G. Con.  
A. P. McNAUGHTON, G. Sen. *pro tem.*  
JOHN SANDAVER, P. G. W. P. *pro tem.*

And a general representation.

The Grand Division was then opened in ample form.

The minutes of the Special Sessions of May 20, 21, 27, 30, and June 10, 27, were read and approved.

P. W. P. Lewis, of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Wilson, of No. 11, moved that the Returns and Certificates of Elections, be referred to the Standing Committee on Elections and Returns.—Adopted.

P. W. P. I. J. Oliver, of No. 14, seconded by P. W. P. Williams, of No. 16, moved that the resolutions offered by Br. Hassert, May 6th, "in regard to raising the initiation fee in all Subordinate Divisions to five dollars," and which were laid on the table, be now taken up.—Adopted.

P. W. P. Dring, of No. 20, seconded by P. W. P. Cronk, of No. 17, moved that they be laid on the table again for six months.—Adopted.

G. Scribe Hassert, seconded by P. W. P. Arnoux, of No. 2, moved that the Committee appointed March 25th, 1844, to publish the Music of our Initiatory Odes, be discharged, as the Representatives of this Grand Division, to the National Division, have notified us that the National Division have taken action on the subject.—Adopted and Committee discharged.

The Committee on Highland Division, No. 38, reported as follows:

*To the Grand Division, S. of T., State of New-York:*

OFFICERS AND BROTHERS,—The Committee to whom was referred the petition of sixteen gentlemen from Cold Spring, Putnam county, N. Y., for a Charter for "Highland Division, No. 38," S. of T., of State of New-York, with power to open the same if found

worthy, beg leave respectfully to report, That they proceeded to Cold Spring on Friday, June 28th, and examined the applicants, and found them constitutionally eligible to become members of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

That they instituted Highland Division No. 38, S. of T., of State of New-York, by initiating fifteen as members of the Order, who elected Chas. A. Atwater, W. P., and the other constitutional officers—who were duly installed.

Your Committee would respectfully state that they received much assistance, which lightened their arduous and laborious duty, from Brother Hull of Harmony Division No. 5, of New-York, who is at present located in Cold Spring.

They would also respectfully ask an appropriation of \$3.18 to pay expenses incurred.

Respectfully presented,

LUKE HASSERT,  
T. S. SHEPARD,  
H. K. CUSHING.

*New-York, July 8, 1844.*

On motion of P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by G. T. Young, the report was adopted and committee discharged.

The committee appointed with power to investigate the character of applicants, for Oriental Division No. 39, reported as follows:

NEW-YORK, JULY 2d, 1844.

*To the Grand Division, S. of T. of the State of New-York:*

We, the Committee to whom was referred the petition for a new Division, to be called Oriental Division No. 39, S. of T., respectfully beg leave to report, That they have discharged the duty assigned them, and find the applicants correct and worthy to become Sons of Temperance.

Signed,

S. W. CRONK.  
ISAAC COVERT.

On motion of P. W. P. Hobbs of No. 8, seconded by P. W. P. Lownes of No. 4, the report was adopted and the committee discharged.

P. W. P. Arnoux, Chairman of Committee appointed May 13th, to investigate the accounts of the late G. Scribe and G. T. asked further time, which was granted.

*To the Grand Division S. of T. State of New-York:*

The Committee on Elections and Returns, report the following brothers as having been duly elected Representatives to this Grand Division to serve for one year, and that their certificates are correct:

From New-York Division No. 1.—Daniel H. Sands, E. L. Snow, J. W. Oliver, F. W. Wolfe, B. T. Waring, T. Edgerley, H. K. Cushing, P. W. Ps.—John A. May, W. P.

Union No. 2.—Evan Griffith, A. L. West, G. Y. Johnston, W. S. Cosine, E. Arnoux, P. W. Ps.—J. Dunshee, W. P.

Washington, No. 4.—Pool, Lane, Campbell, Whittington, Lownes, Hall, P. W. Ps.—Elton, W. P.

Harmony, No. 5.—Henry Lloyd, Williams Cook, F. F. Budd, R. Burdett, George M. Radley, P. W. Ps.—John R. Ames, W. P.

Franklin, No. 6.—I. Covert, Wilson Small, W. A. Bedell, John Green, P. W. Ps.—James B. Johnson, W. P.

Jefferson, No. 7.—J. W. Timson, J. C. Wood, W. A. Cromwell, W. P. Scholefield, P. W. Ps.—Wm. J. Pell, W. P.

Flushing, No. 8.—B. Lamberson, W. A. Campbell, Jas. Ewbank, Thos. M. Hobbs, P. W. Ps.—J. M. Lowerie, W. P.

Columbia, No. 10.—S. R. Kirby, T. S. Shepard, P. W. Ps.—J. G. Candee, W. P.

Brooklyn, No. 13.—J. R. De Revere, A. H. Hogins, P. W. Ps.—Wm. Pierce, W. P.

Vigilant, No. 14.—Crandall Rich, I. J. Oliver, P. W. Ps.—Wm. J. Barker, W. P.

Manhattan, No. 15.—Luke Hassert, Bartholomew L. Noe, P. W. Ps.—Timothy M. Curtiss, W. P.

Croton, No. 16.—T. S. Williams, John H. Brown, P. W. Ps.—Henry Brown, W. P.

Ashland No. 17.—Wm. L. Bulkley, S. W. Cronk, P. W. Ps.—S. B. Jennings, W. P.

Good Samaritan, No. 18.—Jacob Cooper, Wm. Meeks, P. W. Ps.—John Holt, W. P.

Long Island, No. 19.—J. Van Dyke, J. W. Osborn, P. W. Ps.—S. Hollis, W. P.

Moses, No. 20.—E. B. Versfelt, Thomas Dring, P. W. Ps.—J. Mitchell, W. P.

Hancock, No. 23.—D. A. Stivers, John Sandaver, P. W. Ps.

Caledonia, No. 31.—A. P. McNaughton, P. W. P.—John Campbell, W. P.

Marion No. 34.—Wm. N. Lewis, P. W. P.

Shakespeare, No. 37.—Charles Dingley, W. P.

Oriental, No. 39.—W. W. Wallace, W. P.

E. GRIFFITH,  
B. L. NOE,  
A. H. HOGINS.

On motion of P. W. P. Dring of No. 20, seconded by P. W. P. Williams of No. 16, the report was accepted.

On motion of P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, the report was adopted.

G. Con. Wolfe asked permission to retire for the evening. Granted.

P. W. P. Cronk, of No. 17, was appointed G. Con. *pro tem*.

The G. Con. reported the following brothers in waiting, viz :

|                  |                               |    |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----|
| John A. May,     | W. P. New-York Division No. 1 |    |
| John Dunshee,    | " Union "                     | 2  |
| Mathew Campbell, | " Friendship "                | 3  |
| John R. Ames,    | " Harmony "                   | 5  |
| Jas. B. Johnson, | " Franklin "                  | 6  |
| Wm. J. Pell,     | " Jefferson "                 | 7  |
| J. M. Loweree,   | " Flushing "                  | 8  |
| Joel G. Candee,  | " Columbia "                  | 10 |
| Wm. Pearce,      | " Brooklyn "                  | 13 |
| Wm. J. Barker,   | " Vigilant "                  | 14 |
| Henry Brown,     | " Croton "                    | 16 |
| S. B. Jennings,  | " Ashland "                   | 17 |
| John Holt,       | " Good Samaritan "            | 18 |
| J. W. Osborn,    | P. W. P. Long Island "        | 19 |
| Silas Hollis,    | W. P. Long Island "           | 19 |
| John Mitchell,   | " Moses "                     | 20 |
| Chas. Dingley,   | " Shakspeare, "               | 37 |
| W. W. Wallace,   | " Oriental, "                 | 39 |

Who were then introduced by the G. Con., initiated in due form and assigned their seats in the Grand Division.

The Standing Committee on Returns, asked further time to make their report, which was granted.

The G. W. P. made his Quarterly Report as follows :

NEW-YORK, July 8, 1844.

*To the Grand Division, S. of T. of the State of New-York:*

OFFICERS AND BRETHREN.---The third quarter of my official term has rolled around, and it devolves upon me this evening to present a report of the standing of the Order under this jurisdiction, so far as heard from.

From the First District, under the superintendence of D. G. W. P. Wilson Small, I regret exceedingly to say that I have received no report.

D. G. W. P. Geo. Y. Johnston, of the Second District, reports that he has visited the several Subordinate Divisions under his charge, and finds no innovation upon the established rules and ceremonies of any consequence---the slight deviations were pointed out and corrected. He reports, however, that in Chelsea Division No. 12, the officers do not seem to take that interest in their respective parts, which is necessary to render the initiation effective. With this exception, the Divisions in this District are properly

managed and flourishing---and it is hoped that this single exception will not be made again.

D. G. W. P. Henry K. Cushing, of the Third District, reports that he has visited each Division under his charge, excepting Croton No. 16, and Marion No. 34,---the former of which was omitted in consequence of some misunderstanding on the part of the W. P., which has since, however, been properly explained. He reports the Divisions in a most flourishing condition, and the ceremonies generally satisfactorily performed---in fact Jefferson Division No. 7 is the only exception---and though this Division is highly prosperous, the initiation was conducted in an indifferent manner.

Brother Cushing complains that a majority of the officers do not commit their parts to memory, which rather tends to mar the beauty of the ceremonies. It is hoped that the W. Ps. will impress the importance of this upon their subordinate officers.

D. G. W. P. James De Revere, of Kings County, reports that he has visited all the Divisions in his District during the quarter---the Divisions are all prosperous, and the work well done. He says, "The Order seems to answer the purpose for which it was instituted, viz---to advance the cause of Temperance. I could name several cases where drunkards have been reclaimed, through the instrumentality of our Order, who could be reached in no other way---they are now valuable members." The Divisions in this District are reported to be rapidly increasing in number.

D. G. W. P. W. A. Campbell, of Queens County, reports that he has visited Flushing Division No. 8, and Jamaica No. 21, the only two in his District, and gives a good account of them. He says, "The good effects of the Order may be seen in Flushing by the shutting up of several rum shops in the village." The members manifest a deep interest.

These brief statements will convey some idea of the prosperity which still attends us. Indeed, from its organization, up to the present moment, the Order of the Sons of Temperance has been marked by a succession of triumphs, which, while they cheer the hearts of those who have labored honestly and ardently for its success, cannot fail to dispel the unholy predictions of those who would guiltily plan its downfall.

The admirable manner in which our Order accomplishes the great objects for which it was created, must indeed be a source of exquisite delight to those who have noticed its progress. That it will secure for the cause of Temperance a permanence that could never be reasonably looked for by the ordinary associations of the day, has ceased to be a matter of speculation. Results have already unfolded this blessed reality. Neither can its utility in promoting the social virtues which adorn our nature, be longer brought in question.

When we view its present position, and reflect that two years have not elapsed since our organization was ushered into life, what may we not expect from a future course of perseverance and integrity! Satisfied of its beneficial character, let every brother feel his obligations renewed, to promote its welfare, and guard unsullied its reputation. When we reflect upon the injury which might result from a single mistep, how carefully should all measures presented for consideration be weighed!—Then let every member come up promptly and faithfully to his duty. If we but do this, the efforts of designing and unprincipled men to destroy our usefulness, will but rebound upon their own unworthy heads,—and under the guidance of an all-wise Creator, “*Love, Purity, and Fidelity*,” like angels of mercy with healing in their wings, will continue to scatter their blessings far and wide, through our land.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. OLIVER, G. W. P.

On motion of P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, seconded by P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, it was accepted.

On motion of P. W. P. Waring of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, it was adopted.

The G. Scribe made his Quarterly Report as follows :

*Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brothers :*

In obedience to the instructions received by me, as contained in Rule 8, of our Constitution, I make this, my Quarterly Report.

When I was installed as G. Scribe of this Grand Division, the books and papers appertaining to the office were placed in my possession, but in such a state of confusion that it required some length of time, aided by the G. W. P. and A. G. S. to bring them to such order as that they could readily be found; and in one instance it was necessary to call the whole Grand Division together to correct the errors of the late G. Scribe.

During the quarter just ended, we have had the gratification of seeing laid the capstone of our Order, in the formation of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of the United States. This event took place on the 17th of June last, when the duties of this Grand Division as Acting Grand Fountainhead of the United States were closed. And in obedience to the instructions received, the books and papers belonging to that body were delivered over to the proper officers of the National Division.

The formation of our beautiful Order is thus completed—and we stand before the world with the broad banner of “*Total Abstinence from all that Intoxicates*,” emblazoned with “*Love, Purity and Fidelity*,” floating freely over us. Our foundation is firmly fixed in the hearts of our countrymen. No petty jealousy exists, to mar the harmony which is so necessary for the usefulness and prosperity of every institution.



Our Order continues to advance with sure but gigantic strides, and our principles are known and felt to the remotest boundaries of our nation, and wherever our Order is known, it has been hailed as the harbinger of weal by those, who for years have been bound in chains to the chariots of King Alcohol, and the Son of Temperance has found a joyful welcome, when he expected nought but injury and trouble.

We now present to the world, as the supreme power of the Order—a National Division (composed of the Past and Acting Grand Worthy Patriarchs and Grand Worthy Associates of Grand Divisions,) under whose paternal care are seven Grand and seventy-three Subordinate Divisions, whose members have been gathered in from every rank and station of the human family, and united by solemn, endearing, and lasting obligations, to assist each other in sickness and distress—to “cheer the widow in affliction’s strait”—guide and protect the orphan—to extend by every means in our power the blessings of total abstinence from all that intoxicates, and use every honorable means to rescue their fellow man from intoxication’s degrading and demoralizing cup.

There are now under the care of this Grand Division, forty-two Subordinate Divisions—thirty-nine of which are in the State of New-York, two in Virginia, and one in North Carolina; all of which are in a healthy and flourishing condition, and enrolling three thousand six hundred members.

There has been received during the quarter ending this day, the sum of \$275 54; of this sum, the late G. Scribe received \$198 48, for which I have the receipts of the G. T.; of the balance, \$3 06 have been received for copies of Proceedings, sold in New-York, Vigilant and Palestine Divisions—and \$74 00 for Charter fees and per centage, making the sum of \$77 06 received by your present G. Scribe.

I would here, however, take occasion to say, that of the above sum, \$60 00 was received for Charter for Grand Divisions, and have been paid over, by order of the Acting Grand Fountainhead, to the National Division—leaving the sum of \$215 54 as the amount of right belonging to this Grand Division.

I would here call the attention of this Grand Division to the fact, that the Quarterly Returns are not forwarded to the G. Scribe (except by a few Divisions) in time to make out a full report, and I would suggest the propriety of passing a resolution, that all the Returns should be sent in at least two days before the Quarterly Session. This would give ample time to the G. Scribe to prepare his Report, and also have the certificates of the Representatives in a proper form for immediate examination.

At present, the Returns, certificates and per centage, are mostly brought in while the Grand Division is in session, causing delay in our business and but a superficial examination of the accounts.

I would also call your attention to the procuring a proper place

for the deposit of the communications for the different Divisions in this city and vicinity. The office of "The Organ" has been and still is the place designated by the Grand Division for that purpose, but in consequence of the large number of Divisions which have been formed since that order was passed, there are, as a consequence, a greater number of communications continually passing between the different Divisions, of rejections, expulsions, suspensions, &c. &c. A proper case to receive such notices can be obtained at a trifling expense, and arrangements can be made with the proprietor of "The Organ and Washingtonian," to continue said depot at his office; and I would respectfully urge upon this Grand Division to take some action upon this subject.

All which is respectfully submitted in the bonds of the Order.

LUKE HASSERT, G. Scribe.

On motion of P. W. P. Waring, of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Hobbs, of No. 8, it was accepted.

On motion of P. W. Cronk, of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Waring, of No. 1, it was adopted.

The G. T. made a verbal report from his book.

G. Scribe Hassert, seconded by P. W. P. Bedell, of No. 6, moved that it be received. Lost.

The G. W. P. then directed the G. T. to present his report at the next meeting, in writing.

A. G. S. Scholefield, of No. 7, seconded by P. W. P. Dring, of No. 20, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all notices for Divisions of Sons of Temperance in this city and vicinity, shall be left at the depot, (Organ office, 42 Ann st.) and that the R. S. of the different Divisions be instructed by their W. P. to call there for them, previous to their night of meeting. Adopted.

The G. W. P. then directed the G. Scribe to call the roll of Divisions which had complied with the Constitution, and called the proper Representatives to receive the P. Ws. for the current quarter—which was done.

Bill of F. W. Wolfe for \$4 80, and bill of Committee for expenses incurred in opening Highland Division No. 38, \$3 18, were on motion referred to Finance Committee.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned until Monday evening, 16th inst.

LUKE HASSERT, G. Scribe.

Monday Evening, July 15, 1844.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in ample form.

Present, J. W. Oliver G. W. P. presiding, G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Tr., G. Com., G. Sen.

Absent, G. Chap. Br. Radley appointed G. Chap. *pro tem.* and Br. Cronk P. G. W. P. *pro tem.*

Roll was called—the following representatives were present :

From New-York Division No 1.—J. W. Oliver, F. W. Wolfe. Union, No 2.—E. Griffith, A. L. West, G. Y. Johnston, W. S. Cosine, J. Dunshee. Washington, No 4.—Pool. Harmony, No. 5.—F. F. Budd, G. M. Radley, John R. Ames. Franklin, No 6.—John Green, James B. Johnson. Jefferson, No 7.—J. W. Timson, W. P. Scholefield, William J. Pell. Brooklyn, No 13.—A. H. Hogins, William Pearce. Ashland, No 17.—S. W. Cronk, S. B. Jennings. Moses, No 20.—E. B. Versfelt, J. Mitchell. Hancock, No 23.—D. A. Stivers, F. W. Gilley. Caledonia, No 31.—A. P. McNaughton.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on publishing Proceedings of last Quarterly Session made their report as follows :

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the last Quarterly Session of this Grand Division, "to prepare the Proceedings of this Grand Division for publication," &c., beg leave respectfully to report, That they have attended to the important duty entrusted to them, and that they have had seven hundred and fifty copies printed—for which they herewith present the bills, amounting to \$41 48, and respectfully ask an appropriation for that sum.

In view of the important transactions of the last Quarterly Session, your Committee, after consulting with the proper officers, deemed it advisable, and for the interest of the Order at large, to have printed a larger number than usual, and deposite a certain number with each Division in the city, to be sold to brothers of the Order only. They have therefore placed in possession of the R. S. of most of the Divisions, the number of sixteen for \$1, to be paid for when sold, and from the anxiety manifested in some Divisions to procure them, it is expected that enough will be realized to pay for the whole number printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. HASSERT,  
WM. P. SCHOLEFIELD,  
T. M. HOBBS.

On motion of P. W. P. Radley, of No. 5, seconded by G. W. A. West, the report was accepted.

On motion of G. W. A. West, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine, of No. 2, it was adopted.

A communication from Concord Division No. 1, North Carolina, was read and ordered on file.

A communication from the National Division of the United States was received, enclosing fifty copies of the Proceedings of the First Annual Session of the National Division of the United

States, and on motion of G. Scribe Hassert, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine, of No. 2, the G. Scribe was directed to send one copy to each Subordinate Division under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division.

Bills for paper, printing, &c., Proceedings of last Quarterly Session, amounting to \$41 48, were read, and on motion referred to Finance Committee.

Bill of G. Scribe for postage, advertising, stationery, &c., amounting to \$48 44, was read, and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee on Election and Returns reported the following Returns correct :

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| New-York Division, No. 1, New-York, - -                      | \$9 78 |
| Union, " 2, - - - -  | 13 14  |
| Friendship, " 3, - - - -                                     | 10 72  |
| Washington, " 4, Brooklyn, - -                               | 7 33   |
| Harmony, " 5, New-York, - -                                  | 6 51   |
| Franklin, " 6, - - - -                                       | 8 08   |
| Jefferson, " 7, - - - -                                      | 14 57  |
| Flushing, " 8, Flushing, - -                                 | 3 68   |
| Columbia, " 10, New-York, - -                                | 4 87   |
| Brooklyn, " 13, Brooklyn, - -                                | 3 90   |
| Vigilant, " 14, New-York, - -                                | 8 35   |
| Manhattan, " 15, - - - -                                     | 4 23   |
| Croton, " 16, - - - -  | 1 49   |
| Ashland, " 17, - - - -                                       | 9 57   |
| Good Samaritan, " 18, Williamsburg, -                        | 3 15   |
| Long Island, " 19, Brooklyn, - -                             | 2 24   |
| " " " 19, for qr. ending Apr. 1,                             | 2 41   |
| Moses, " 20, New-York, - -                                   | 5 62   |
| Hudson, " 22, Hudson, - -                                    | 3 95   |
| Hancock, " 23, New-York, - -                                 | 9 07   |
| Delavan, " 24, Albany, - -                                   | 3 95   |
| Suffolk Co., " 28, Babylon, - -                              | 1 42   |
| Geneva, " 29, Geneva, - -                                    | 2 00   |
| Caledonia, " 31, New-York, - -                               | 3 83   |
| Washington, " 1, Norfolk, Va., for }<br>qr. ending Apr. 1, } | 4 45   |
| Concord, " 1, Raleigh, N. C. - -                             | 2 48   |
| Marshall, " 11, New-York, - -                                | 4 30   |
| Chelsea, " 12, - - - -                                       | 2 55   |
| Jamaica, " 21, Jamaica, N. Y., -                             | 1 18   |
| Palestine, " 32, New-York, - -                               | 2 44   |
| Marion, " 34, - - - -  | 1 05   |
| Salem, " 35, - - - -   | 1 49   |

The Committee on Election and Returns also reported as correct, the certificates of the following Representatives :

From Marshall Division No. 11.—A. D. Wilson, Wm. Edmonds, P. W. Ps.—A. C. Flanagan, W. P.

From Chelsea No. 12.—Richard Moore, Gedney Underhill, P. W. Ps.—David Crane, W. P.

From Palestine No. 32.—John W. Farmer, P. W. P.—H. McCaffill, W. P.

From Marion No. 34.—Wm. N. Lewis, P. W. P.—W. H. Dykeman, W. P.

From Salem No. 35.—H. R. Oxwith, P. W. P.—John J. Ryan, W. P.

On motion of P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, seconded by G. T. Young, the report was received and adopted.

The G. T. made his Quarterly Report as follows :

• *To the Grand Division, State of New-York :*

The Grand Treasurer begs leave to make the following report for the quarter ending July 8, 1844.

|   | Credit. | Debtor. |
|---|---------|---------|
| April 8. Balance in the Treasury, - - -   | \$159   | 41      |
| Drawn from the treasury of the National Division, and placed to the credit of G. Scribe; this occurring from wrong dividing of the money by A. N. Sherman, G. Scribe, - - - |         | 20 00   |
| May 8. Received of A. N. Sherman, G. Scribe, 101 00   |         |         |
| July 6. Received of Luke Hassert, G. Scribe, 37 06  |         |         |
|   | \$317   | 47      |

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| April 12. Expended for a frame for portrait of G. W. P., - - -                    | \$8 00 |
| To expenses for opening Divisions in Connecticut, New-Jersey, and New-York, - - - | 9 37   |
| To Printing Journals and Proceedings, - - -                                       | 38 80  |
| To Folding and Binding, - - -   | 16 75  |
| To G. Scribe's salary and expenses, - - -   | 87 85  |
| To rent of Hall, - - -  | 46 50  |
| To advertising in The Organ, - - -  | 15 00  |
| To printing and writing paper, - - -  | 22 31  |
| To cartage and mallet, - - -  | 3 50   |
| To expenses of the Western Agency, - - -  | 61 44  |

\$308 42

Receipts, 317 47  
Expenses, 308 42

Balance, \$9 05  
ALEX. YOUNG, G. T.

Yours respectfully,

On motion of P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Budd of No. 5, it was received and referred to Finance Committee.

Bill of Br. G. Y. Johnston for advertising in The Organ, amounting to \$13, was read, and on motion referred to Finance Committee.

The G. Con. then introduced Brs. Crane of No. 12, and Ryan of No. 35, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in this Grand Division.

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Budd of No. 5, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed, consisting of one Representative from each Division represented in the Grand Division, to make arrangements for celebrating the 2d Anniversary of our Order in October next, in a manner becoming the occasion.

P. W. P. Hogins of No. 13, seconded by P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, moved to amend by making the committee to consist of five. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. McNaughton of No. 31, moved that the G. W. P. appoint the committee.— Adopted.

Whereupon the G. W. P. appointed

Brs. Wolfe of No. 1, G. Y. Johnston of No. 2, Young of No. 3, Hall of No. 4, Radley of No. 5, Jas. B. Johnson of No. 6, Cromwell of No. 7, W. A. Campbell of No. 8, Shepard of No. 10, Wilson of No. 11, Crane of No. 12, Hogins of No. 13, Barker of No. 14, Noe of No. 15, Williams of No. 16, Cronk of No. 17, Meeks of No. 18, Hollis of No. 19, Dring of No. 20, Stivers of No. 23, McNaughton of No. 31, Farmer of No. 32, Lewis of No. 34, Oxwith of No. 35, Dingley of No. 37, Wallace of No. 39.

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by G. Con. Wolfe, moved that the G. W. P. be added to the committee. Adopted.

G. Con. Wolfe, seconded by W. P. Pearce of No. 13, moved that the G. Scribe notify the committee to meet and organize.— Adopted.

P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Hogins of No. 13, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the G. Scribe procure a suitable Case for the reception of communications for the different Divisions in this city and vicinity, to be placed in the office of The Organ, 42 Ann street. Adopted.

P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, seconded by G. Con. Wolfe, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That all committees appointed by the Grand Division, to investigate the characters of applicants for Charters for new Divisions, shall report in writing to the G. Scribe, at least

four days before the time appointed for instituting said Division, and also the place where it is to be instituted. Adopted.

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That at the last regular meeting of this Quarterly Session, this Grand Division will go into open nomination for Grand Officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Wilson of No. 11, the above resolution was indefinitely postponed.

P. W. P. Hogins of No. 13, seconded by P. W. P. Budd of No. 5, moved that a committee be appointed to prepare and have published the proceedings of this Quarterly Session. Adopted.

Whereupon the G. W. P. appointed Brs. Dingley, Hassert, and Cronk, said committee.

The G. Con. reported Brs. Flanagan of No. 11, and McCaffil of No. 32, in waiting, who desired to be initiated.

P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Noe of No. 15, moved that they be now initiated. Adopted.

The G. Con. then introduced Brs. Flanagan and McCaffil, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in this Grand Division.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned until Monday evening, 22d inst., in order.

LUKE HASSERT, G. Scribe.

Monday Evening, July 22.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in ample form.

Present, J. W. Oliver G. W. P. presiding, A. L. West G. W. A., G. Scribe Hassert, G. Chap. Griffith, G. Con. Wolfe, and P. G. W. P. Sands.

Absent, G. Tr. Young, and G. Sen. Pool.

P. W. P. Cosine was appointed G. T., and P. W. P. Edgerley G. Sen. *pro tem*.

Roll was called—the following Representatives were present:

From New-York Division No. 1.—Daniel H. Sands, J. W. Oliver, T. Edgerley, F. W. Wolfe, J. A. May. Union No. 2.—E. Griffith, A. L. West, W. S. Cosine. Washington, No. 4.—Campbell, Whittington, Lownes. Harmony, No. 5.—F. F. Budd, John R. Ames. Franklin, No. 6.—W. A. Bedell, Jas. B. Johnson. Jefferson, No. 7.—J. W. Timson, W. P. Scholefield. Flushing, No. 8.—T. M. Hobbs. Brooklyn, No. 13.—A. H. Hogins, Wm. Pearce. Vigilant, No. 14.—Isaac J. Oliver, Wm. P. Barker. Manhattan, No. 15.—Luke Hassert. Croton, No. 16.—Thos. H. Williams. Ashland, No. 17.—S. W.

Cronk, S. B. Jennings. Moses, No. 20.—Thos. Dring, J. Mitchell. Hancock, No. 23.—D. A. Stivers, John Sandaver. F. W. Gilley. Caledonia, No. 31.—A. P. McNaughton, John Campbell. Marion, No. 34.—W. N. Lewis.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

G. W. A. West, seconded by P. W. P. Campbell, of No. 4, moved that the candidates be initiated. Adopted.

The G. Con. then introduced Bros. Elton, of No. 4, and Campbell, of No. 31, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in this Grand Division.

G. Chap. Griffith, seconded by P. W. P. Oliver, of No. 14, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That upon the representation of our Brother Representatives from Union Division, No. 2, New-York, that the names of Brs. John Dunn and Gilbert V. Briggs, were reported as being suspended by Union Division No. 2, which was an error, as they are now in good standing in said Division; the G. Scribe is hereby directed to make the necessary correction. Adopted.

P. W. P. I. J. Oliver, of No. 14, seconded by P. W. P. Campbell, of No. 4, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the propriety of reducing the per centage to this Grand Division to three per cent. Said committee to report at the Annual Session in October next. Adopted.

G. W. P. appointed Brs. Barker, Sands, and Cosine, committee.

W. P. May, of No. 1, was appointed a member of the Standing Committee on Election and Returns in place of Br. Bale.

A communication from Trojan Division No. 25, was received and read, requesting permission to have a procession in full regalia, on the 25th inst.

On motion of P. W. P. Cosine, of No. 2, seconded by P. W. P. I. J. Oliver, of No. 14, the request was granted, and the communication ordered on file.

A communication was received from Poughkeepsie Division No. 9, New-York, requesting permission to celebrate their Anniversary on the 5th of August next, publicly and in full regalia.

On motion of P. W. P. Williams, of No. 16, seconded by P. W. P. Sandaver, of No. 23, the request was granted and the communication ordered on file.

A communication was received and read from Poughkeepsie Division No. 9, New-York, inviting the members of the Grand Division, of the State of New-York, to participate with them in the celebration of their first Anniversary, on Monday, August 5th.

On motion of G. Con. Wolfe, seconded by P. W. P. Hogins, of No. 13, the invitation was accepted and ordered on file.

P. W. P. Williams, of No. 16, seconded by P. W. P. Sandaver, of No. 23, moved that a committee of three be appointed from the Grand Division to confer with Corresponding Committees



from Subordinate Divisions, to make arrangements to proceed to Poughkeepsie, on Monday, August 5th. Adopted.

Whereupon the G. W. P. appointed Bros. Williams, of No. 16, Cronk, of No. 17, and Lownes, of No. 4, said committee.

A communication was received and read from Moses Division No. 20, of New-York, requesting permission to hold a public meeting in their Division Room on or about Friday evening, 23d of August next, and inviting the Grand Division to attend.

On motion of P. W. P. Williams, of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Stivers, of No. 23, the request was granted, the invitation accepted, and the communication ordered on file.

A communication was received and read from Palestine Division No. 32, inviting this Grand Division "to unite with them in the ceremonies of this evening now taking place."

On motion of P. W. P. Cronk, of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. McNaughton, of No. 31, the invitation was accepted, and communication ordered on file.

The G. Con, notified the Grand Division that a candidate was in waiting for initiation.

A. G. S. Scholefield, seconded by P. W. P. I. J. Oliver, of No. 14, moved that the candidate be initiated this evening.

P. W. P. Lewis, of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Cronk, of No. 17, moved to amend by inserting "not," after the word "be."—Amendment adopted.

The motion as amended was then adopted.

G. W. A. West, seconded by W. P. Ames, of No. 5, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the G. Scribe be instructed to procure a suitable blank book to be placed on the desk, for the purpose of receiving the signatures of Representatives who attend the Grand Division after the roll has been called—that such Representatives may not be reported as absentees. Adopted.

On motion of P. W. P. Cronk, of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Sandaver, of No. 23, the rules were suspended, and the Committee on Election and Returns reported the following Returns correct :—

|                                  |     |        |
|----------------------------------|-----|--------|
| Howard Division No. 2, Virginia, | - - | \$5 00 |
| Seneca " 30, New-York,           | - - | 2 00   |
| Harmony " 2, D. C.               | - - | 1 00   |
| Timothy " 1, - - -               | - - | 3 65   |
| Po'keepsie, " 9, New-York,       | - - | 7 44   |
| Syracuse " 27, - - -             | - - | 3 25   |
| Hudson, " 22, - - -              | - - | 5 77   |

A communication from Washington Division No. 4, through P. W. P. Campbell, was received and read, asking the Grand Division to decide for them, whether a brother is justified, as a Son of

Temperance, in running a steam engine (as engineer) for a distillery.

On motion of P. W. P. Hogins, of No. 13, seconded by P. W. P. Cronk, of No. 17, it was placed on file.

P. W. P. Hogins, of No. 13, seconded by G. W. A. West, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when a member of our Order, by his peculiar circumstances, may feel necessitated to engage in the manufacture or sale, for others, of "Spirituuous or Malt Liquors, Wine or Cider," he shall during such occupation, be suspended; nevertheless, if faithful to his pledge and principles, he may be reinstated by his Division, after he has ceased said occupation.

W. P. Campbell, of No. 3, seconded by P. W. P. Lownes, of No. 4, moved to amend by adding, "but that a brother's occupation, as running an engine for a distillery, shall not disqualify him as a Son of Temperance."

On motion of P. W. P. Lewis, of No. 34, seconded by A. G. S. Scholefield, the resolution and amendment were laid on the table.

G. Chap. Griffith, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine, of No. 2, moved that a committee be appointed, to report at our next meeting, what action, if any, is necessary to be taken on the Constitution sent down by the National Division. Adopted.

Brothers Griffith, of No. 2, Cronk, of No. 17, and Sands, of No. 1, were appointed said committee.

P. W. P. Lownes, of No. 4, seconded by P. W. P. Whittington, of No. 4, moved that a committee be appointed to examine the Proceedings of the National Division and report what action, if any, is necessary to be taken on them.

Brs. Williams, of No. 16, Hogins, of No. 13, and Wolfe, of No. 1, were appointed said committee.

On motion, of P. W. P. Lewis, of No. 34, seconded by W. P. Pearce, of No. 13, the Grand Division adjourned in order, until Monday evening, 29th July.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S.

Monday Evening, July 29.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Present: J. W. Oliver, G. W. P. presiding, G. Scribe Hassert, G. Con. Wolfe, G. Sen. Pool, and P. G. W. P. Sands.

Absent: G. W. A. West, G. Chap. Griffith, G. Tr. Young.

P. W. P. Stivers, was appointed G. W. A., W. P. Ames, G. Chap. and P. W. P. McNaughton, G. T. *pro tem*.

Roll was called—the following Representatives were present.

From New-York Division No. 1.—Daniel H. Sands, J. W. Oliver, F. W. Wolfe, B. T. Waring. Union No. 2.—G. Y. Johnston, W. S. Cosine, E. Arnoux, J. Dunshee. Friendship No. 3.—Matthew Campbell. Washington No. 4.—Pool, Lownes, Hall. Harmony No. 5.—Wms. Cook, G. M. Radley, John R. Ames. Jefferson No. 7.—J. W. Timson, W. A. Cromwell, W. P. Scholefield. Flushing No. 8.—T. M. Hobbs. Columbian No. 10.—S. R. Kirby, J. G. Candee. Marshall No. 11.—A. C. Flanagan. Brooklyn No. 12.—A. H. Hogins, Wm. Pearce. Manhattan No. 15.—Luke Hassert. Croton No. 16.—Thos. H. Williams. Ashland No. 17.—S. B. Jennings. Long Island No. 19.—Van Dyke. Moses No. 20.—E. B. Versfelt, Thos. Dring. Hancock No. 23.—D. A. Stivers, John Sandaver, F. W. Gilley. Caledonia No. 31.—A. P. McNaughton. Palestine No. 32. John W. Farmer. Marion No. 34.—W. N. Lewis. Salem No. 35.—H. R. Oxwith, John J. Ryan. Shakspeare No. 37.—Chas. Dingley.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Concord Division, No. 1, North Carolina, was received and read, and on motion it was ordered on file.

A communication from Union Division No. 2, New-York, was received and read, notifying this Grand Division that Bros. John Dunn and G. V. Briggs, had been reinstated, as they were suspended erroneously, on the 20th of March last.

On motion of A. G. Scholefield, seconded by G. Con. Wolfe, the communication was ordered on file, and the G. Scribe directed to make the necessary correction.

P. W. P. Williams, of No. 16, seconded by P. W. P. Oxwith, of No. 35, moved that the candidates be now initiated. Adopted.

The G. Con. then introduced Br. Gilley, W. P., of No. 23, who was duly initiated and assigned his seat in this Grand Division.

P. W. P. Lewis, of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Radley, of No. 5, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the G. Scribe notify each Division out of this District, that it will be necessary, that they elect a Proxy Representative to represent them in this Grand Division for the ensuing year.

This the G. W. P. declared out of order.

G. Scribe Hassert, seconded by A. G. S. Scholefield offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the G. W. P. appoint a brother to fill the vacancy in the committee to superintend the column in The Organ, occasioned in consequence of Br. Sherman not being returned as a Representative to this Grand Division by Union Division No. 2, N. Y. Adopted.

G. Scribe Hassert was appointed to fill the vacancy.

G. Scribe Hassert, seconded by P. W. P. Arnoux, of No. 2, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That a general dispensation be granted to the different Divisions in this city and vicinity, to visit Poughkeepsie, on Monday, August 5th, 1844, in full regalia. Adopted.

G. Scribe Hassert, seconded by W. P. Ryan, of No. 35, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That Concord Division No. 1, North Carolina, have permission to erase from their Charter the name of Hugh Luckey, who has been expelled for violating Article 2nd, of their Constitution.

This the G. W. P. declared out of order.

P. W. P. Williams, of No. 16, seconded by P. W. P. VanDyke, of No. 19, appealed from the decision of the chair, and the chair was not sustained.

The resolution was lost.

P. W. P. Hobbs, of No. 8, seconded by P. W. P. Oxwith, of No. 35, offered the following :

*Whereas*, the Charter of Flushing Division No. 8, bears the name of Joseph Stillwagon, who has not come forward for initiation, and is now over age to become a benefit member, therefore

*Resolved*, That the name of Joseph Stillwagon be erased from the Charter of said Division. Adopted.

P. W. P. Williams, of No. 16, seconded by P. W. P. Arnoux, of No. 2, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That when a member of the Order signs an application for a new Division, he is considered a member of the new Division the moment it is chartered.

P. W. P. Versfelt, of No. 20, seconded by P. W. P. Waring, of No. 1, moved to amend by adding "and that no charter be granted, unless the cards accompany the application." Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

W. P. Pearce, of No. 13, seconded by P. W. P. Hobbs, of No. 8, offered the following :

*Whereas*, this Grand Division, in publishing the proceedings of last term, the names of those rejected and suspended for non-payment of dues, is, in the view of a great number of the brethren belonging to the Divisions, calculated to do a great injury to the character and feelings of those so rejected and suspended, well knowing that many respectable men have been rejected through animosity, or private ill feeling against them, and no other reason, which have come under our own observation. And, whereas, we believe if this course is pursued by this Grand Division, it will be calculated to make enemies unnecessarily to our beloved Order, and the publishing the names of those suspended for non-payment of dues, can be of no good, and may produce bad results.— Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the total number only of those so rejected and suspended, shall in future be published in the Proceedings of this Grand Division.

P. W. P. Lewis, of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Arnoux, of No. 2, moved that the resolution be divided. Adopted.

G. Sen. Pool, seconded by P. W. P. Waring, of No. 1, moved that we adjourn. Lost.

P. W. P. Lewis, of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Williams, of No. 16, moved that the words, "and expelled," be added after the word "rejected." Adopted.

P. W. P. Cook, of No. 5, seconded by W. P. Ryan, of No. 35, moved that we adjourn. Lost.

P. W. P. Lewis, of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Arnoux, of No. 2, moved to amend by striking out the words, "total number only," and insert "names," in the place thereof. Adopted.

The resolution as amended, in the following form, was then adopted :

*Resolved*, That the names of those so rejected and expelled, shall in future be published in the Proceedings of this Grand Division.

The resolution "That the total number only of those suspended, shall in future, be published in the Proceedings of this Grand Division." Lost.

W. P. Pearce, of No. 13, upon leave given, then withdrew the Preamble.

P. W. P. Lewis, of No. 34, seconded by W. P. Ryan, of No. 35, moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet again in this Hall, on Monday evening, August 12th. Adopted.

P. W. P. Hogins, of No. 13, seconded by P. W. P. Arnoux, of No. 2, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Subordinate Divisions under this Grand Division, be required in all their communications to this Grand Division, to other Subordinate Divisions, and to their own members, under or in regard to discipline, to attach the seal of their Division to the same, unless they have none, and that no communication shall be deemed official without such seal attached, or a statement of the fact that they have none. Adopted.

The following communication from the National Division was received :

NATIONAL DIVISION, S. of T. }  
New-York, July 27, 1844. }

*To the Grand Division, State of New-York :*

OFFICERS AND BROTHERS,—I would take the opportunity of informing you that the new Blue Book, &c., will be ready early next week.

The parts of the officers have been prepared on separate cards, and the music to all the odes has also been expressly arranged and printed. A set consisting of one Blue Book, a set of cards, and four copies of the books containing the Constitutions of the National Division, the Grand Division, and of the Subordinate Divisions, with the odes and music, will be \$1 00.

My object in this communication, is to ascertain how many copies your Grand Division will require.

By order,

J. W. OLIVER, S. R.

On motion of P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, seconded by W. P. Ryan of No. 35, the communication was received and placed on file.

G. Scribe Hassert, seconded by A. G. S. Scholefield, moved that one hundred copies be purchased at \$1 per copy, and the G. Scribe directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for the same.—Adopted.

P. W. P. Arnoux of No. 2, seconded by P. W. P. Williams of No. 16, moved that the Grand Division proceed to Poughkeepsie in a body, on Monday, 5th of August. Adopted.

P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of receiving the report of Committee on Poughkeepsie Celebration. Adopted.

The committee then made the following report :

The committee appointed to attend the convention, for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration at Poughkeepsie, on the 5th of August, would respectfully report, that they attended to the duties assigned them, and that tickets will be for sale at the Organ office, 42 Ann street, Brother D. H. Sands, 14 Forsyth street, and at the Post Office, Brooklyn, at 37½ cents each.

W. P. LOWNES,  
T. S. WILLIAMS.

On motion of P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, the report was adopted and ordered on file.

On motion the Grand Division then adjourned in order until the 12th of August.

LUKE HASSERT, G. Scribe.

Monday evening, August 12.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Present, J. W. Oliver G. W. P. presiding, G. Scribe Hassert, G. Con. Wolfe, G. Sent. Pool, and P. G. W. P. Sands.

Absent, G. W. A. West, G. Tr. Young, and G. Chap. Griffith. P. W. P. Edgerley was appointed G. W. A., P. W. P. Campbell G. Tr., and P. W. P. Waring G. Chap. *pro tem*.

Roll was called—the following Representatives were present :

New-York Division No. 1.—Daniel H. Sands, J. W. Oliver, T. Edgerley, F. W. Wolfe, H. K. Cushing, B. T. Waring, J. A.

May. Union No. 2.—G. Y. Johnston, W. S. Cosine. Friendship No. 3.—W. Tate, Thos. G. Sloan, Mathew Campbell. Washington No. 4.—Pool, Lownes, Hall, Elton. Harmony No. 5.—Henry Lloyd, G. M. Radley. Franklin No. 6.—W. A. BedeH, James B. Johnson. Jefferson No. 7.—W. P. Scholefield. Flushing No. 8.—W. A. Campbell, T. M. Hobbs. Brooklyn No. 13.—J. R. De Revere, A. H. Hogins, Wm. Pearce. Manhattan No. 15.—Luke Hassert, B. L. Noe. Croton No. 16.—Thomas S. Williams. Ashland No. 17.—S. W. Cronk, S. B. Jennings. Long Island No. 19.—Van Dyke. Moses No. 20.—Thomas Dring, J. Mitchell. Hancock No. 23.—D. A. Stivers, John Sandaver. Caledonia No. 31.—A. P. McNaughton, John Campbell. Salem No. 35.—H. R. Oxwith, John J. Ryan. Shakspeare No. 37.—Chas. Dingley.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

An application for a new Division, signed by nine gentlemen, to be located in the city of New-York, and to be called Empire Division No. —, was received, and on motion of P. W. P. Oxwith of No. 35, seconded by P. W. P. Dring of No. 20, the blank was filled with No. 40, and the application referred to Brothers Cronk, Tate and Sloan.

An application was also received for a New Division, signed by eighteen gentlemen, to be located in the city of New-York, and to be called American Division No. —. On motion of P. W. P. McNaughton of No. 31, seconded by P. W. P. Hogins of No. 13, the blank was filled with No. 41, and the application referred to Brothers Scholefield, Dring and Johnston.

An application was also received for a new Division, signed by seventeen gentlemen, to be located in Matteawan, Dutchess county, New-York, to be called Matteawan Division No. —, and on motion of P. W. P. Oxwith of No. 35, seconded by W. P. Hobbs of No. 8, the blank was filled with No. 42, and the application referred to Brothers Campbell of No. 8, Dingley and Sands.

P. W. P. Hogins of No. 13, seconded by W. P. Pearce of No. 13, offered the following:

Whereas, there are many subjects of minor, yet essential importance, which from time to time claim the attention and require the decision of this body, therefore

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to revise the rules of this Grand Division, and the decisions heretofore had on controverted points, in connection with the principles and government of our Order, and to report the same to the Annual Session in October next, together with such other subjects as, in the progressive improvement of the Order, have been or may be sent from the Subordinate Divisions up to this body, for instruction or for final decision. Adopted.

Brothers Hogins of No. 13, Hall of No. 4, and Cronk of No. 17, were appointed said Committee.

P. W. P. Williams of No. 16, seconded by P. W. P. Sandaver of No. 23, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the W. P. or W. A. shall not declare the number of Black Balls, or whether there are any such given, in voting for the reception of members. Adopted.

P. W. P. Williams of No. 16, seconded by P. W. P. Hobbs of No. 8, moved that the rules be suspended for the evening. Adopted.

A communication from Friendship Division No. 3, was read and referred to Committee on per centage.

A communication from Geneva Division No. 29, was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Suffolk County Division No. 28, was received and ordered on file.

A Communication from Good Samaritan Division No. 18, requesting permission to visit Glen Cove on the 15 inst. was received and on motion of P. W. P. De Revere of No. 13, seconded by W. P. Ryan of No. 35, the request was granted, and communication ordered on file.

Bill for rent of Hall, \$25 00, was presented, and on motion referred to Finance Committee.

P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Dring of No. 20, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That it is irregular for any member of the Sons of Temperance to advertise in any of the public papers, calls for the Sons of Temperance to attend a funeral, except it be for a member or his wife.

P. W. P. De Revere of No. 13, seconded by P. W. P. Hobbs of No. 8, moved to amend by adding " or family." Adopted.

On motion, the resolution as amended was laid on the table.

The Committee appointed to examine the Proceedings of the National Division, made their report as follows :

*To the Grand Division of the S. of T. of the State of New-York :*

The Committee appointed by the Grand Division, at their meeting held on Monday evening, July 22d, for the purpose of examining the Proceedings of the National Division and reporting upon such items of business in said Proceedings as seem to require the action of this Grand Division at the present time, respectfully report, That they find but two subjects, which, in their opinion, require the present action of this body.

The first which your Committee would enumerate, is the creation of a fund, in accordance with a recommendation of the said National Division, at their late session, "for the relief of sick or disabled brothers, or for the funeral expenses of deceased brothers who may require such relief or aid while in foreign States, or out of the jurisdiction of their own Division."



On this subject your Committee consider the adoption of the following resolution, as the only action which it is proper for the Grand Division to take upon the subject at the present time, but they recommend that it be brought up for final action at the annual meeting in October next.

*Resolved*, That the G. Scribe be directed to communicate with the several Subordinates under this Grand Division, instructing them to take action upon this subject, and to report the result of such action to this body, previous to the annual meeting in October next.

The subject of the institution of Degrees in our Order is the remaining one to which the Committee would now call the attention of this Grand Division. A resolution to effect such an object having been presented to the National Division at its late session, and which subject by a subsequent resolution in the same body was referred to the several Grand Divisions for an expression of opinion on the same. On this subject, your Committee would most respectfully report, that in the infancy of our Order, in their opinion, this subject as well as others of vital and lasting importance, which is calculated to affect the welfare, the dignity, and the prosperity of our Order, not only in the present but during all coming time, should be approached with caution, and subject to the freest discussion and the fairest investigation.

From its prior organization, the extent of its jurisdiction, and its acknowledged intelligence, the Grand Division of the State of New-York, by a free expression of opinion on this and other subjects, will no doubt exercise a just and rightful influence upon the organization and government of the whole Order.

The simplicity aimed at in our organization, as well as the sacredness of the principles by which we are governed, has heretofore been such as to recommend us to the kindest consideration of a candid world, whilst that simplicity has enlisted in behalf of our objects, and our principles, many, who in bidding us a hearty God-speed, have hitherto felt constrained to keep aloof from our association.

That simplicity, in the opinion of your Committee, is one of the brightest features of our Order, and one by means of which our permanency may the better be secured, and in our "labors of love," all classes of the community the better be approached. That simplicity in the opinion of your Committee, should be maintained, unless hereafter some contingency should occur, at present not existing, when it might be considered necessary for the prosperity and permanency of our Order, to give it more of the character of a secret institution, and envelope its forms and ceremonies with somewhat more of the appearance of mystery.

The subject of Degrees has once before occupied the attention of this Grand Division, and on that occasion their institution was decided against. The object of their institution at that time was

professedly for the purpose of increasing the funds of the Subordinates, that, in seasons of extraordinary sickness, they might be enabled to meet their engagements.

By the blessing of that Being who is the Supreme Head of all orders, and by a strict adherence to the healthful principles of the pledge, no such emergency has happened, and by economy in the proper management of the funds, it is to be hoped that no emergency will happen to justify the adoption of means of doubtful expediency, to meet any such supposed necessity.

Your Committee are not aware that the objections urged against such an institution on a former occasion have been removed, but believe them still to remain in force.

We believe there is no one good reason that requires such a measure, whether we regard the pecuniary interests, the dignity, or the permanency of our beloved Order, and we trust that no feelings of pride, ambition, or coveted distinction, will dispose any brother, who has vowed to the principles of "Love, Purity, and Fidelity," to view this subject in any other than an impartial light. Once engrafted upon our Order, Degrees become a permanent feature of our organization, and that simplicity, which is now our pride and boast, becomes mystified by an undefined something, which we believe can never conduce to our benefit, but may greatly to our harm.

In future years, should our Order need some appliance of the kind to promote yet more the glory of its cause, its infant simplicity may be remodded as superior wisdom and experience may suggest.

Entertaining such opinions, and having no object in view but the present and lasting good, dignity, and prosperity of our Order, your Committee feel themselves constrained to respectfully report adverse to such a measure, and to submit for the approval of this Grand Division, the following resolution.

THOS. S. WILLIAMS,  
ANDREW H. HOGINS,  
F. W. WOLFE.

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Grand Division, the institution of Degrees is unnecessary, inexpedient, and uncalled for, and that it would not add to the interest, character, or general prosperity of our Order.

On motion of P. W. P. Sandaver of No. 23, seconded by P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, it was accepted.

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Oxwith of No. 35, moved that it be laid on the table until the Annual Session. Adopted.

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Tate of No. 3, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the resolution passed on the 6th May last, "direct-

ing the G. Scribe to call the roll at each meeting of the Quarterly Session, and notify each Division in the counties of New-York, Kings, and Queens of the absentees thereof," be and is hereby repealed. Lost.

P. W. P. Oxwith of No. 35, seconded by P. W. P. Campbell of No. 8, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the G. Scribe be authorised to notify all the Subordinate Divisions under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division, on the subject of Degrees, asking their action pro or con. Adopted.

The resolution and amendment referring to Washington Division No. 4, which were laid on the table 22d of July, were then, on motion, called up and read.

W. P. Mitchell of No. 20, seconded by P. W. P. Campbell of No. 8, moved that they again be laid on the table. Lost.

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, P. W. P. Sandaver of No. 23, P. W. P. Tate of No. 3, P. W. P. Oxwith of No. 35, P. W. P. Lloyd of No. 5, P. W. P. Van Dyke of No. 19, and P. W. P. Waring of No. 1, called for the yeas and nays on the resolution, which were ordered.

The resolution and amendment having again been read, the vote was as follows:

**AYES.**—Wolfe of No. 1, Sloan of No. 3, Campbell of No. 3, Pool of No. 4, Elton of No. 4, Williams of No. 16, Dring of No. 20, Mitchell of No. 20, Ryan of No. 35—9.

**NAYS.**—Waring of No. 1, May of No. 1, Cushing of No. 1, Sands of No. 1, Tate of No. 3, Lownes of No. 4, Hall of No. 4, Lloyd of No. 5, Radley of No. 5, Johnston of No. 6, Scholefield of No. 7, Campbell of No. 8, Hobbs of No. 8, De Revere of No. 13, Hogins of No. 13, Pearce of No. 13, Cronk of No. 17, Van Dyke of No. 19, Sandaver of No. 23, Oxwith of No. 35, Dingley of No. 37—21.

The resolution and amendment were lost.

W. P. Campbell of Caledonia Division No. 31, stated that he had been instructed by his Division to ask, and did now ask, a dispensation from this Grand Division, to admit members in Caledonia Division upon the payment of an initiation fee of \$1 50, until they numbered 150 members.

Declared out of order by the chair, in consequence of infringing upon the Constitution as ordered by the National Division.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned in order until Monday evening, 19th August.

LUKE HASSERT, G. Scribe.

Monday Evening, August 19.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Present : J. W. Oliver, G. W. P., presiding, G. Scribe Hassert, A. G. S. Scholefield, G. Con. Wolfe, G. Sen. Pool.

Absent : G. W. A. West, G. Tr. Young, G. Chap. Griffith.

P. W. P. Edgerley, was appointed G. W. A., P. W. P. Covert, G. Chap., P. W. P. Hobbs, G. Tr., and P. W. P. Stivers, P. G. W. P. *pro tem*.

Roll was called—the following Representatives were present :

New-York Division No. 1.—J. W. Oliver, T. Edgerley, F. W. Wolfe, J. A. May. Union No. 2.—G. Y. Johnston, W. S. Cosine. Washington No. 4.—Pool. Harmony No. 5.—G. M. Radley. Franklin No. 6.—I Covert, Jas. B. Johnson. Jefferson No. 7.—W. P. Scholefield. Flushing No. 8.—T. M. Hobbs. Columbia No. 10.—S. R. Kirby, J. G. Candee. Brooklyn No. 13.—A. H. Hogins, Wm. Pearce. Manhattan No. 15.—Luke Hassert, B. L. Noe. Croton No. 16.—Thos. S. Williams. Ashland No. 17.—S. B. Jennings. Moses No. 20.—Thos. Dring. Hancock No. 23.—D. A. Stivers, John Sandaver. Caledonia No. 31.—A. P. McNaughton, John Campbell. Shakspeare No. 37.—Chas. Dingley.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The credentials of Br. Hiram Thorne, as Representative from American Division No. 41, was presented and referred to Committee on Elections and Returns, who reported correct.

On motion of P. W. P. Wolfe, of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. McNaughton, of No. 31, the report was adopted.

P. W. P. Edgerley, of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Covert, of No. 6, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to procure a suitable banner for this Grand Division, previous to our Annual Celebration. The banner to be of crimson silk, blue and white silk trimmings, with the emblem of the Order, and the name of the Grand Division painted in gilt thereon, the cost not to exceed \$75, and to be paid for out of the funds of the Grand Division.

G. Con. Wolfe, seconded by W. P. Johnson, of No. 6, moved that it lay on the table for one hour. Adopted.

The G. Con. then introduced W. P. Thorne, of American Division No. 41, who was duly initiated and assigned his seat in this Grand Division.

The Report of the Committee on the application for Empire Division No. 40, was read as follows :

NEW-YORK, August 15, 1844.

*To the Grand Division, S. of T. of the State of New-York :*

WE, the Committee to whom was referred the application for Empire Division No. 40, respectfully beg leave to report, That we have duly examined the applicants, and find them worthy and eligible to become Sons of Temperance. We would, therefore, recommend that the Division be instituted and the officers installed on Thursday evening, 22d of August, at Ashland Hall, corner of Hudson and Grove streets.

All of which is submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

S. W. CRONK,  
THOS. G. SLOAN.

On motion of P. W. P. Hobbs, of No. 8, seconded by P. W. P. Radley, of No. 5, it was adopted.

The time having expired, the resolution of Brother Edgerley to procure a banner was then taken up.

P. W. P. Hobbs of No. 8, seconded by W. P. Pearce, of No. 13, moved that it be divided, by making "to be paid for out of the funds of the Grand Division," another resolution. Adopted.

A. G. Scholefield, seconded by G. Scribe Hassert, moved that the subject be referred to Committee on Celebration. Lost.

The first resolution was then adopted.

W. P. Jennings, of No. 17, seconded by A. G. S. Scholefield, moved to amend the second part by striking out, "out of the funds of Grand Division," and insert "by private subscription." Lost.

P. W. P. Hogsins, of No. 13, seconded by A. G. S. Scholefield, moved that it be laid on the table until the Annual Session." Lost.

The second resolution was then adopted.

Brs. Edgerley, of No. 1, Noe, of No. 15, and Hobbs, of No. 8, were appointed the committee.

On motion of G. Scribe Hassert, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine, of No. 2, this Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of the State of New-York, was then closed in order.

LUKE HASSERT, G. Scribe.

## Rejections, Suspensions, and Expulsions.

For the quarter beginning April 8, and ending July 8.

New-York Division No. 1.—Jeremiah Loofborough, John Harrington, Thos. L. Vandervoort, suspended.

Union Division No. 2.—Chas. McGee and Robert Duly, expelled for violating the Pledge.

Washington Division No. 4.—Wm. Denegan, expelled for violating the Pledge.

Harmony Division No. 5.—George W. Thorn and Robert H. Johnson, suspended. Jos. Turton, expelled for violating Pledge.

Jefferson Division No. 7.—John G. Hull, suspended indefinitely for sending an insulting communication to the Division; John Frain, John Brown, Thaddeus H. Johnson, expelled for violating Pledge; Chas. Hapes, Samuel Ratcliffe, Jotham Lane, rejected.

Flushing Division No. 8.—1 rejected. (No name.)

Poughkeepsie Division No. 9.—John Fenwick and Jacob Fitchet, suspended.

Vigilant Division No. 14.—Aaron D. Wade, expelled by direction of Grand Division in consequence of having been rejected in New-Jersey, and proposed in less than six months.

Good Samaritan Division No. 18.—Joseph Ward, Wm. Vesey, and J. A. Firth, rejected.

Long Island Division No. 19.—Kendall Towne, rejected.

Moses Division No. 20.—Andrew A. Durnett and Jacob Chambers, rejected.

Jamaica Division No. 21.—Wm. French, rejected.

Hudson Division No. 22.—Thomas Wells, jr., Elisha Collins, Aaron Woodruff, rejected.

Hancock Division No. 23.—Wm. L. Hillyer, expelled for violating Pledge.

Delevan Division No. 24.—Samuel Strong, rejected.

Palestine Division No. 32.—Stephen Hendrickson and Joseph Smith, rejected.

Timothy Division No. 1, D. C.—Thomas E. Williams, F. W. Mantz and Thos. Wright, expelled for violating Pledge; Charles Scheeppler, A. Frazier, and John Delphs, rejected.

Washington Division No. 1, Va.—Samuel Haltman, Wm. Lester and John W. Hoffser, expelled; Henry Reynolds, rejected.

Concord Division No. 1, N. C.—N. Brown, rejected.

John Dunn and G. V. Briggs, of Union Division No. 2, of New-York, were unanimously reinstated, March 20th, 1844, in consequence of an error having been made which caused their suspension.

## Synopsis of Returns of Subordinate Divisions,

Made to the Grand Division of the State of New-York, up to July 8th, 1844.

| Divisions.            | Initiated. | Suspended. | Reinstated. | Expelled. | Rejected. | Broke Pledge. | Signed Over. | Deaths. | Contributing Members. | Receipts. | Per Centage. | Benefits paid. | On hand. |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| New-York No. 1, N. Y. | 11         | 3          |             |           |           | 1             | 1            |         | 231                   | \$195 65  | \$9 78       | \$152          | \$664 00 |
| Union 2,              | 16         |            |             | 2         |           |               |              |         | 274                   | 262 87    | 13 14        | 116            | 495 00   |
| Friendship 3,         | 5          | 1          |             |           |           |               |              |         | 174                   | 214 34    | 10 71        |                |          |
| Washington 4,         | 10         | 1          | 1           | 1         |           | 2             | 1            |         | 159                   | 250 16    | 7 33         | 32             | 201 00   |
| Harmony 5,            | 11         | 2          |             | 1         |           | 1             |              |         | 132                   | 130 21    | 6 51         | 30             | 305 00   |
| Franklin 6,           | 12         |            |             |           |           |               |              |         | 137                   | 161 62    | 8 08         |                |          |
| Jefferson 7,          | 21         | 1          |             | 3         |           | 4             | 1            | 1       | 370                   | 271 52    | 14 51        | 12             | 547 00   |
| Flushing 8,           | 8          |            |             |           | 1         |               |              | 1       | 82                    | 73 51     | 3 88         |                |          |
| Poughkeepsie 9,       | 22         | 3          | 1           |           |           | 3             | 1            |         | 207                   | 148 84    | 7 44         |                | 207 00   |
| Columbia 10,          | 12         |            |             |           |           |               |              |         | 97                    | 97 50     | 4 87         |                |          |
| Marshall 11,          | 13         |            |             |           |           |               |              |         | 93                    | 86 24     | 4 30         |                | 291 00   |
| Chelsea 12,           | 7          |            |             |           |           |               |              |         | 63                    | 51 15     | 2 55         |                |          |
| Brooklyn 13,          | 37         |            |             |           |           | 1             | 1            |         | 95                    | 78 10     | 3 90         |                | 82 00    |
| Vigilant 14,          | 35         |            |             | 1         |           | 2             |              |         | 182                   | 188 50    | 8 35         |                | 244 00   |
| Manhattan 15,         | 38         |            |             |           |           | 1             | 1            |         | 113                   | 84 53     | 4 23         | 5              | 133 00   |
| Croton 16,            | 18         |            |             |           |           |               |              |         | 53                    | 29 73     | 1 49         |                | 1 50     |
| Ashland 17,           | 56         |            |             |           |           |               |              |         | 113                   | 181 57    | 9 57         |                |          |
| Good Samaritan 18,    | 12         |            |             |           | 3         |               |              |         | 58                    | 63 01     | 3 15         |                |          |
| Long Island 19,       | 15         |            |             |           |           |               |              |         | 38                    | 44 74     | 2 23         |                |          |
| Moses 20,             | 43         |            |             |           | 2         |               |              |         | 101                   | 112 37    | 5 62         |                |          |
| Jamaica 21,           | 5          |            |             |           | 1         |               |              |         | 26                    | 23 65     | 1 18         |                |          |
| Hudson 22,            | 18         |            |             | 1         | 3         | 1             | 1            |         | 53                    | 115 56    | 5 77         |                |          |
| Hancock 23,           | 75         |            |             | 1         |           | 1             |              |         | 106                   | 243 00    | 9 07         |                |          |
| Delevan 24,           | 42         |            |             |           | 1         |               |              |         | 42                    | 79 00     | 3 95         |                |          |
| *Trojan 25,           |            |            |             |           |           |               |              |         |                       | 27 00     | 1 35         |                |          |
| *Lafayette 26,        |            |            |             |           |           |               |              |         |                       | 0         |              |                |          |
| Syracuse 27,          | 34         |            |             |           |           | 1             | 1            |         | 34                    | 64 50     | 3 25         |                |          |
| Suffolk County 28,    | 6          |            |             |           |           |               |              |         | 14                    | 28 37     | 1 42         |                |          |
| Geneva 29,            | 23         |            |             |           |           |               |              |         | 23                    | 37 50     | 1 87         |                |          |
| Seneca 30,            | 28         |            |             |           |           |               |              |         | 36                    | 46 40     | 2 31         |                | 10 00    |
| Caledonia 31,         | 54         |            |             |           | 2         |               |              |         | 66                    | 76 72     | 3 83         |                | 49 00    |
| Palestine 32,         | 45         |            |             |           | 2         |               |              |         | 48                    | 48 75     | 2 44         |                | 12 00    |
| *Buffalo 33,          |            |            |             |           |           |               |              |         |                       |           |              |                |          |
| *Marion 34,           | 5          |            |             |           |           |               |              |         | 16                    | 21 00     | 1 05         |                | 16 00    |
| Salem 35,             | 15         |            |             |           |           |               |              |         | 24                    | 28 62     | 1 43         |                |          |
| *Rochester 36,        |            |            |             |           |           |               |              |         |                       |           |              |                |          |
| †Shakspeare 37,       |            |            |             |           |           |               |              |         |                       |           |              |                |          |
| †Highland 38,         |            |            |             |           |           |               |              |         |                       |           |              |                |          |
| †Oriental 39,         |            |            |             |           |           |               |              |         |                       |           |              |                |          |
| Timothy 1, D. C.      | 14         |            |             | 3         | 3         | 3             |              |         | 86                    | 73 21     | 3 65         |                |          |
| Harmony 2,            | 4          |            |             | 1         |           | 1             |              |         | 24                    | 30 00     | 1 50         |                |          |
| Washington 1, Va.     | 11         |            |             | 3         | 1         | 3             |              |         | 72                    | 47 25     | 2 36         |                |          |
| Howard 2,             | 6          |            |             |           |           |               |              |         | 68                    | 97 94     | 5 00         |                |          |
| Concord 1, N. C.      | 12         |            |             |           | 1         |               |              |         | 42                    | 49 55     | 2 48         |                |          |
| Total,                | 819        | 14         | 2           | 17        | 20        | 25            | 9            | 2       | 3552                  |           | 185 35       | 347            | 3256 50  |

Those marked thus \* have made no returns. Those marked thus † are new Divisions.

Four Divisions from Massachusetts, two from Pennsylvania, and five from Connecticut making eleven Divisions, have been transferred during the quarter to the fraternal care of the respective Grand Divisions in said States, numbering about four hundred members.

**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.**  
*Of the State of New-York.*

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**SPECIAL SESSION.**

Columbian Hall, Monday Evening, Sept. 9, 1844.

The Grand Division met in obedience to the requisition of the G. W. P.

Present: G. W. P. Oliver, G. Scribe Hassert, G. Chap. Griffith, G. Sen. Pool, and P. G. W. P. Sands.

Absent: G. W. A. West, G. T. Young, and G. Con. Wolfe.

W. P. Crane was appointed G. W. A., P. W. P. Edgerley, G. T., and P. W. P. Cronk, G. Con. *pro tem*.

The call of the G. W. P. was read and approved.

An application was received from Anthony Armstrong, and eleven other gentlemen, for a Division to be located in Hughsonville, Dutchess co., N. Y., to be called "Hughsonville Division, No. —."

On motion of P. W. P. Cook, of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Edgerley, of No. 1, it was referred to a Committee of three, with power to institute the same if found correct, and to fill the blank with 43.

The G. W. P. appointed Brs. Griffith, of No. 2, Hassert, of No. 15, Radley, of No. 5, said Committee.

P. W. P. Timson, of No. 7, seconded by P. W. P. Stivers, of No. 23, moved to adjourn. Lost.

P. W. P. Noe, of No. 15, seconded by G. Chap. Griffith, moved that a Committee be appointed to propose a plan to provide means for sustaining The Organ.

The G. W. P. decided that it was out of order, in consequence of the session having been called to act upon an application for a Charter.

P. W. P. Covert, of No. 6, seconded by P. W. P. Radley, of No. 5, appealed from the decision of the G. W. P., when the *appeal was sustained*.



G. Chaplain Griffith, seconded by P. W. P. Radley, of No. 5, moved that the resolution lay on the table for half an hour.—Adopted.

P. W. P. Dring of No. 20, seconded by P. W. P. Noe, of No. 15, moved we now go into initiation. Adopted.

The G. Conductor then introduced Timothy M. Curtis, W. P. of Manhattan Division No. 15, who was duly initiated, and assigned his seat in this Grand Division.

The half hour having expired, the resolution of P. W. P. Noe, was called up, read, and adopted.

Whereupon the G. W. P. appointed Brs. Noe, of 15, Cronk, of No. 17, May, of No. 1, said Committee.

P. W. P. Edgerley, of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Stivers, of No. 23, moved to adjourn. Lost.

A communication of the Brothers of Temperance was presented, and

On motion of P. W. P. McNaughton, of No. 31, seconded by G. Sentinel Pool, it was read.

P. W. P. Dring, of No. 20, seconded by P. W. P. McNaughton, of No. 31, moved that it be laid upon the table. Adopted.

P. W. P. Dring, of No. 20, seconded by P. W. P. McNaughton, of No. 31, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That hereafter all communications received by the Grand Scribe, other than communications from Divisions of the S. of T. or members of the Order, shall be destroyed by the Grand Scribe.

P. W. P. Noe, of No. 15, seconded by P. W. P. Covert, of No. 6, moved to lay it on the table. Adopted.

On motion the Special Session closed in order.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Columbian Hall, Monday Evening, Sept. 16, 1844.

The Grand Division met in obedience to the requisition of the G. W. P.

Present: G. W. P. Oliver, G. Scribe Hassert, G. T. Young, G. Chaplain Griffith, G. Conductor Wolfe, G. Sentinel Pool, P. G. W. P. Sands.

Absent: G. W. A. West. W. P. Barker was appointed G. W. A., *pro tem*.

The call of the G. W. P. was read and approved.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Grand Scribe Hassert, seconded by W. P. Pearce, of No. 13,

moved that the special business be laid on the table until a quarter before 9 o'clock. Adopted.

P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, moved that the communications on the Grand Scribe's table be now read. Adopted.

A communication from American Division No. 41, was received asking permission to hold a public meeting, in full regalia, in the Norfolk street Church, for the purpose of receiving a banner; and also to hold a public meeting in their room, in full regalia, previous to the 14th October.

On motion of P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, seconded by G. Scribe Hassert, the requests were granted, and communications ordered on file.

A communication from Jamaica Division No. 21 was received, asking permission to hold a public meeting in their Hall in full regalia.

On motion of P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, seconded by G. T. Young, the request was granted, and communication ordered on file.

A communication was received from Highland Division No. 38, asking permission to hold a public meeting, in full regalia, for the purpose of opening their new Hall.

On motion of P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, seconded by G. Chaplain Griffith, the request was granted, and communication ordered on file.

A communication was received from Caledonia Division No. 31, asking permission to hold a public meeting, in full regalia, on the 26th inst., at the Apollo Rooms, Broadway, for the purpose of receiving a banner.

On motion of G. Conductor Wolfe, seconded by W. P. Ames of No. 5, the request was granted, and communication ordered on file.

A communication was received from Ashland Division No. 17, asking permission to hold a public meeting, in full regalia, on the evening of Oct. 14, at such place, in this city, as they may designate, for the delivery of an Oration, presentation of a banner, &c. &c. &c.

On motion of W. P. Pearce of No. 13, seconded by G. Scribe Hassert, the request was granted, and communication ordered on file.

W. P. Ames of No. 5, seconded by W. P. Ryan of No. 35, moved that the Special Session now close. Lost.

On motion, the Special Session adjourned until Monday evening, 23d inst., at this place, at 8 o'clock.

LUKE HASSERT, G. Scribe.

Columbian Hall, Monday evening, Sept. 23, 1844.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Present: G. W. P. Oliver, G. Scribe Hassert, G. T. Young, G. Chaplain Griffith, G. Conductor Wolfe, G. Sentinel Pool.

Absent: G. W. A. West.

P. W. P. Cromwell was appointed G. W. A., and P. W. P. Sandaver, P. G. W. P. *pro tem*.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

G. Sentinel Pool, seconded by P. W. P. Sandaver of No. 23, moved that communications be now read. Adopted.

An application was received from Thomas Ward and eighteen other gentlemen, for a Division, to be located in West Farms, Westchester Co., New-York, and to be called West Farms Division No. —, S. of T."

On motion of P. W. P. Radley, of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Hogins of No. 13, it was referred to a Committee of three, with power to institute the same if the applicants were found worthy, and the blank to be filled with 44.

Whereupon the G. W. P. appointed Brothers Jennings of No. 17, Hogins of No. 13, Johnston, of No. 2, said committee.

An application was received from Chas. Bartlett and nine other gentlemen and Brothers of the Order, for a Division, to be located in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New-York, and to be called "Howard Division, No. —, S. of T."

On motion of P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, it was referred to a Committee of three, with power to institute the same if the applicants were found worthy, and the blank to be filled with 45.

Whereupon the G. W. P. appointed Brothers Cronk of No. 17, Wolfe of No. 1, Sandaver of No. 23, said committee.

An invitation was received from American Division No. 41, for this G. D. to attend a public meeting, to be held by them in their room, on Thursday evening, 26th inst. And also to attend a public meeting, to be held by them on Wednesday evening, 9th October, in the Church in Norfolk-street, for the purpose of receiving a banner from the Ladies of the Seventeenth Ward.

P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Wilson of No. 11, moved that the communication be received, and the invitation be referred to a committee of three. Adopted.

Whereupon the G. W. P. appointed Brothers Lewis of No. 34, Wolfe of No. 1, Shepard of No. 10, said committee.

G. Chaplain Griffith, seconded by P. W. P. Wilson of No. 1, moved that the report of the Special Committee on The Organ be taken up. Adopted.

The report having been read,—On motion, it was *rejected*.

The Committee on invitation of American Division No. 41, S. of T., reported as follows :

*G. W. P., Officers and Brothers :*

The committee to whom was referred the invitation of American Division No. 41, beg leave most respectfully to report, that it is practicable to accept the invitation of American Division No. 41, to attend their public meeting, on the 26th inst. and 9th October, and ask the privilege of offering the following :

*Resolved*, That this G. D. respectfully accept the invitations of American Division No. 41, S. of T.

WM. N. LEWIS,  
THOS. S. SHEPARD.

On motion of P. W. P. Shepard of No. 10, seconded by P. W. P. Stivers of No. 23, the Report and Resolution were adopted.

P. W. P. Wilson, of No. 11, seconded by W. P. Jenning of No. 17, moved, that when we adjourn, it be to Monday evening next. Adopted.

On motion, the G. D. then adjourned, in order, until Monday evening, 30th Sept., in this Hall.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S.

Columbian Hall, Monday evening, Sept. 30, 1844.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Present : G. W. P. Oliver, G. Scribe Hassert, G. Chaplain Griffith, G. Conductor Wolfe, G. Sentinel Pool, and P. G. W. P. Sands.

Absent : G. W. A. West, G. T. Young.

P. W. P. Lewis was appointed G. W. A., and W. P. Dingley G. T., *pro tem*.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Poughkeepsie Division No. 9, "asking instructions how to fill the W. P's. chair when all those eligible to it refuse to serve.

P. W. P. Sandaver of No. 23, seconded by P. W. P. Johnston of No. 2, moved that it be referred to a Committee of three.— Adopted.

Whereupon the G. W. P. appointed P. G. W. P. Sands, P. W. P. Cushing of No. 1, P. W. P. Johnston of No. 2, said committee.

Grand Scribe Hassert, seconded by P. W. P. Sandaver, of No. 23, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Officers and members of the G. D. meet in this Hall on Wednesday evening, 9th Oct., at half-past 6 o'clock, to proceed with American Division No. 41 to the Church in Nor-

folk-street, in accordance with the invitation accepted by this Grand Division. Adopted.

The committee appointed at the last meeting "to report a plan by which The Organ of the S. of T. shall be sustained," being called upon for their report, each presented separate reports for consideration.

Brother Gilley desired that his report should be read as a minority report.

P. W. P. Oxwith of No. 35, seconded by P. W. P. Sandaver of No. 23, moved that the committee be increased by adding "one" member. Adopted.

Whereupon the G. W. P. appointed Brother Lewis of No. 34, the additional member.

The Committee appointed to consider and report on the communication from Poughkeepsie Division No. 9, made the following report:

*Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brethren:*

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from Poughkeepsie Division No. 9, beg leave to respectfully suggest, that a dispensation be granted by this Grand Division to Poughkeepsie Division No. 9, to elect a W. A. and W. P. from the floor of the Division, without reference to the constitutional requirements, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1844.

D. H. SANDS,  
H. K. CUSHING,  
GEO. Y. JOHNSTON.

On motion of G. Sentinel Pool, seconded by W. P. Pearce of No. 13, the report was accepted and adopted, and the report and communication ordered on file.

G. Scribe Hassert, seconded by P. W. P. Stivers of No. 23, moved, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet again on Monday evening next, 7th October. Adopted.

On motion, the G. D. adjourned, in order, until Monday evening, 7th October.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S.

Columbian Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 7, 1844.

The G. D. met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Present: G. W. P. Oliver, G. W. A. West, G. Scribe Hassert, G. Chaplain Griffith, G. Conductor Wolfe, P. G. W. P. Sands.

Absent: G. T. Young, G. Sentinel Pool.

Brother Cooper was appointed G. T., and Brother Oxwith, G. Sentinel, *pro tem*.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

G. Conductor Wolfe, seconded by G. W. A. West, moved that the Certificates of the Representatives be referred to the Standing Committee on Election and Returns. Adopted.

The Committee made the following report :

*G. W. P., Officers and Brethren :*

The Standing Committee on Elections beg leave to report, that they have examined the following Certificates, and find them correct.

|                   |                             |      |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| Geo. McKibbin,    | W. P. New-York Division No. | 1    |
| John A. Rolph,    | " Union,                    | " 2  |
| Thos. Warren,     | " Harmony,                  | " 5  |
| Jas. Kennedy,     | " Franklin,                 | " 6  |
| Marriot N. Croft, | " Jefferson,                | " 7  |
| W. C. Heaton,     | " Columbia,                 | " 10 |
| Albert Gilbert,   | " Marshall,                 | " 11 |
| Benjamin Oakley,  | " Vigilant,                 | " 14 |
| Thos. Leslie,     | " Brooklyn,                 | " 13 |
| Wm. Mitchell,     | " Ashland,                  | " 17 |
| C. J. Raymond,    | " Long Island,              | " 19 |
| Decater J. Rice,  | " Moses,                    | " 20 |
| W. C. Scott,      | " Hancock,                  | " 23 |
| Danl. P. Bernard, | " Salem,                    | " 35 |
| A. W. Smith,      | " Shakspeare,               | " 37 |
| Alex. McCotter,   | " Empire,                   | " 40 |

A Certificate of Election of Brother John Heale, W. P. of Friendship Division No. 3, is received, but is not in form, as it does not set forth the election of Brother John Heale as Representative to this Grand Division. The Committee, therefore, recommend, that it be returned to said Division for correction.

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| E. GRIFFITH,    | } Committee. |
| A. H. HOGINS,   |              |
| S. B. JENNINGS, |              |

On motion of P. W. P. Shepard of No. 10, seconded by G. Conductor Wolfe, the report was accepted.

On motion of P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Johnson of No. 6, the report was adopted.

The G. Con. then introduced the following Brothers, who were duly initiated, and assigned their seats in this Grand Division.

George McKibbin, No. 1, John A. Rolph, No. 2, Thos. Warren, No. 5, Jas. Kennedy, No. 6, Marriot N. Croft, No. 7, W. C. Heaton, No. 10, Albert Gilbert, No. 11, Thos. Leslie, No. 13, Benjamin Oakley, No. 14, Wm. Mitchell, No. 17, C. J. Raymond, No. 19, Decater J. Rice, 20, W. C. Scott, 23, Daniel P. Barnard, 35, A. W. Smith, 37.

A communication was received from West Farms Division No.

44, requesting permission to erase the name of Thomas Ward from their Charter.

On motion of A. G. S. Scholefield, seconded by G. Chaplain Griffith, the request was granted, and the communication ordered on file.

A communication was received from Ashland Division No. 17, inviting the Grand Division "to attend their celebration in the Broadway Tabernacle, on the evening of Oct. 14, to hear an Oration from Brother Catlin, with other exercises."

On motion of P. W. P. Pearce of No. 13, seconded by P. W. P. Arnoux of No. 2, the invitation was accepted, and the communication ordered on file.

The G. W. P. left the chair, and made a statement of the affairs of the Organ, its liabilities and future prospects.

P. W. P. Kirby of No. 10, seconded by P. W. P. Hall of No. 4, moved that a committee of three be appointed to take the subject into consideration.

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Dring of No. 20, moved that it be laid on the table. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

Whereupon the Chair appointed Brothers Kirby of No. 10, Hogins, of No. 13, Griffith of No. 2, said committee.

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Pearce of No. 13, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Annual Session of this Grand Division be convened on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the Poll open at 11 o'clock, for the election of officers for this Grand Division, and to remain open until 10 o'clock, P. M.

P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Dring of No. 20, moved to amend, by striking out all after the word "Division" in the second line, and insert "meet on Monday, the 14th Oct., at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing the Grand Officers for the ensuing year." Adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion, the Special Session was then closed in order.

LUKE HASSERT, *Grand Scribe*.

## REGULAR ANNUAL SESSION.

Monday Evening, Oct. 14, 1844.

The Grand Division of the State of New-York convened at Columbian Hall, in the City of New-York, and opened in ample form. Present :

JOHN W. OLIVER, G. W. P.  
A. L. WEST, G. W. A.  
LUKE HASSERT, G. Scribe.  
W. P. SCHOLEFIELD, A. G. S.  
JOHN A. ROLPH, G. T. *pro tem*.  
E. GRIFFITH, G. Chaplain.  
F. W. WOLFE, G. Conductor.  
J. S. POOL, G. Sentinel.  
D. H. SANDS, P. G. W. P.,

and the following Representatives :

New-York Division No 1—D. H. Sands, J. W. Oliver, T. Edgerley, F. W. Wolfe, H. K. Cushing, B. T. Waring, J. A. May, Geo. McKibbin. Union, No 2—E. Griffith, West, Johnston, Cosine, Arnoux, Dunshee, Rolph. Friendship, No 3—W. Tate. Washington, No 4—Pool, Lownes, Hall, McAtier. Harmony, No 5—Lloyd, Cook, Radley, Ames. Franklin, No 6—Covert, Johnson. Jefferson, No 7—Timson, Wood, Cromwell, Scholefield, Pell, Croft. Flushing, No 8—Hobbs. Poughkeepsie, No 9—Denton, Holmes. Columbia, No 10—Kirby, Shepard. Marshall, No 11—Wilson, Edmonds, Flanagan, Gilbert. Brooklyn, No 13—Hogins, Pearce, Leslie. Vigilant, No 14—Oliver, Barker, Oakley. Manhattan, No 15—Hassert, Noe. Croton, No 16—Williams. Ashland, No 17—Cronk. Good Samaritan, No 18—Cooper, Meeks. Long Island, No 19—Raymond. Moses, No 20—Mitchell, Rice. Hancock, No 23—Stivers, Sandaver, Gilley, Scott. Caledonia, No 31—McNaughton. Palestine, No 32—Farmer. Marion, No 34—Lewis. Salem, No 35—Oxwith, Ryan. Shakspeare, No 37—Dingley, Smith. American, No 41—Thorne. On motion of P. W. P. Edgerley of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, the rules were suspended, for the purpose of examining credentials.

On motion of G. W. A. West, seconded by P. W. P. Johnston of No. 2, the Certificates of Representatives were referred to the Standing Committee on Elections and Returns.

P. W. P. Hogins of No 13, seconded by P. W. P. Covert of No. 6, moved that the minutes of the last Special Session only be read. Adopted.



The minutes of the last Special Session were then read and approved.

The Standing Committee on Elections and Returns made the following Report of Certificates.

Friendship Division No 3—John Heale. Washington, No 4—McAtier. Flushing, No 8—J. Milburn. Poughkeepsie, No 9—E. B. Killey, Silas E. Haight, Chas. Potter, J. M. Hermance, Benjamin Denton, P. W. Ps. R. G. Holmes, W. P. Manhattan, No 15—Laban C. Stiles. Croton, No 16—Stephen Beeny. Good Samaritan, No 18—Wm. P. Coleman. Jamaica, No 21—John French, Wm. Gritman, Wm. Kirby, James Ditmars. Hudson, No 22—Warren Rockwell. Trojan, No 25—James Curran. Marion, No 34—W. H. Dyckman, J. Richardson. Oriental, No 39—J. B. Acker. West Farms, No 44—David Syme. Howard, No 45—Chas. Bartlett.

We have examined the foregoing, and find them correct.

E. GRIFFITH,  
JOHN A. MAY,  
WM. A. CROMWELL.

On motion of P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, seconded by A. G. S. Scholefield, the report was adopted and ordered on file.

The Committee on Elections and Returns also made the following Report of Returns as correct.

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|---------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|
| New-York Division, No. 1, | New-York,           | -     | \$9 60 |
| Union, "                  | 2,                  | - - - | 10 65  |
| Friendship, "             | 3,                  | - - - | 7 32   |
| Washington, "             | 4, Brooklyn,        | -     | 5 29   |
| Harmony, "                | 5, New-York,        | -     | 5 68   |
| Franklin, "               | 6,                  | - - - | 9 50   |
| Jefferson, "              | 7,                  | - - - | 16 50  |
| Flushing, "               | 8, Flushing,        | - -   | 3 03   |
| Poughkeepsie, "           | 9, Poughkeepsie,    | -     | 11 60  |
| Marshall, "               | 11, New-York,       | -     | 2 10   |
| Brooklyn, "               | 13, Brooklyn,       | - -   | 4 60   |
| Vigilant, "               | 14, New-York,       | -     | 8 70   |
| Manhattan, "              | 15,                 | - - - | 4 75   |
| Croton, "                 | 16,                 | - - - | 3 01   |
| Ashland, "                | 17,                 | - - - | 8 83   |
| Good Samaritan,           | 18, Williamsburg,   | -     | 3 16   |
| Long Island, "            | 19, Brooklyn,       | - -   | 1 91   |
| Moses, "                  | 20, New-York,       | - -   | 5 02   |
| Jamaica, "                | 21, Jamaica,        | - -   | 2 20   |
| Hudson, "                 | 22, Hudson,         | - -   | 3 63   |
| Hancock, "                | 23, New-York,       | -     | 4 71   |
| Trojan, "                 | 25, Troy,           | - -   | 2 07   |
| Syracuse, "               | 27, Syracuse, N. Y. | -     | 3 75   |
| Suffolk County,           | 28, Babylon,        | -     | 0 88   |

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| Geneva, Division, No. 29, | Geneva,      | - - - | \$2 07 |
| Caledonia, " 31,          | New-York,    | - - - | 4 12   |
| Buffalo, " 33,            | - - -        | - - - | 2 00   |
| Marion, " 34,             | - - -        | - - - | 2 66   |
| Salem, " 35,              | - - -        | - - - | 1 69   |
| Shakspeare, " 37,         | - - -        | - - - | 4 54   |
| Matteawan, " 42,          | Matteawan,   | - - - | 2 80   |
| Washington, " 1,          | Norfolk. Va. | - - - | 2 87   |

E. GRIFFITH,  
JOHN A. MAY,  
WM. A. CROMWELL.

On motion of W. P. May, of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Lloyd of No. 5, the report was adopted and ordered on file.

The G. Conductor then introduced the following Brothers, who were duly initiated, and assigned their seats in the Grand Division :

|                                |       |       |
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| John Heale,                    | - - - | No. 3 |
| Benjamin Denton, R. G. Holmes, | - - - | 9     |
| Stephen Beeny,                 | - - - | 16    |
| Wm. P. Coleman,                | - - - | 18    |
| Wm. Kirby, Jas. Ditmars,       | - - - | 21    |
| Warren Rockwell,               | - - - | 22    |
| Jas. Curran,                   | - - - | 25    |
| J. B. Acker,                   | - - - | 39    |
| David Syme,                    | - - - | 44    |
| Charles Bartlett,              | - - - | 45    |

On motion of P. W. P. Edgerley of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, the rules were suspended for the purpose of going into the election of Officers for the ensuing year.

Brothers Cushing of No. 1, Cook of No. 5, Dingley of No. 37, were appointed Tellers.

On motion of P. W. P. Cromwell of No. 7, seconded by P. W. P. Cooper of No. 18, the candidates were nominated by open nomination.

The G. W. P. decided that it was irregular to nominate Brothers for more than one office.

P. W. P. Gilley of No. 23, seconded by P. W. P. Pearce of No. 13, appealed from the decision of the Chair.

On the question recurring, the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Brothers A. D. Wilson and Evan Griffith were nominated for G. W. P.

The Grand Division then proceeded to the election, and, upon counting the ballots, Evan Griffith having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Worthy Patriarch for the current year.

For G. W. Associate, Brothers A. D. Wilson, D. A. Stivers, A. H. Hogins, were nominated.

On counting the ballots, it was ascertained that there was no choice.

The Grand Division again proceeded to ballot for G. W. A.

Upon counting the ballots, A. D. Wilson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Wor-thy Associate for the current year.

For Grand Scribe, Br. Luke Hassert was nominated. Upon counting the ballots, Luke Hassert was unanimously elected Grand Scribe for the current year.

For Grand Treasurer, Brs. John A. May, and S. R. Kirby, were nominated.

Upon counting the ballots, John A. May having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer for the current year.

For Grand Chaplain, Brs. T. S. Shepard, J. G. Candee, and J. Sandaver, were nominated.

On the first and second ballots there was no choice. On the third ballot, upon counting the votes, John Sandaver having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Chaplain for the current year.

For Grand Conductor, Brs. D. A. Stivers, G. M. Radley, and W. P. Scholefield, were nominated.

Upon counting the ballots, D. A. Stivers having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Conductor for the current year.

For Grand Sentinel, Br. Wm. Edmonds was nominated, and upon counting the ballots, Wm. Edmonds was declared unanimously elected Grand Sentinel for the current year.

P. W. P. Stivers of No. 23, seconded by P. W. P. Johnston of No. 2, moved that when we adjourn, it be until Tuesday morning next, at ten o'clock. Adopted.

The Committee on The Organ presented a report, which was on motion of P. W. P. Covert of No. 6, seconded by P. W. P. Noe of No. 15, laid on the table.

P. W. P. Arnoux of No. 2, seconded by W. P. Croft of No. 7, moved that we now adjourn. Lost.

P. W. P. Wilson of No. 11, seconded by W. P. Croft of No. 7, moved that the Officers elect be now installed. Adopted.

The Grand Conductor then presented Evan Griffith, G. W. P. elect, who having been duly obligated and invested with the badge of his office by G. W. P. Oliver, was conducted to his seat, and immediately commenced the arduous duties of his office by duly installing the following new officers :

A. D. WILSON, G. W. A.

LUKE HSSERT, G. Scribe.

JOHN A. MAY, G. T.

JOHN SANDAVER, G. Chaplain.  
D. A. STIVERS, G. Conductor.  
WM. EDMONDS, G. Sentinel.

The G. W. P. then appointed Br. W. P. Scolefield A. G. S. for the current year.

The G. S. presented an application for a new Division, signed by sixteen gentlemen, to be called "Putnam Division, No. —," which was referred to a Committee of three, to investigate and report to this G. D. before the charter shall be granted.

The G. W. P. appointed Brs. Timson, Williams, and I. J. Oliver, said Committee.

G. Sentinel Edmonds, seconded by W. P. Croft of No. 7, offered the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Division be, and are hereby tendered to Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, John W. Oliver, for the very signal and valuable services he has rendered our Order while occupying the distinguished position he this night retires from. And we, the Grand Division of the State of New-York, feel perfectly certain, that the whole course of our Brother, as presiding officer, has been dictated by the sternest honesty of purpose, joined with a sincere and creditable desire to maintain inviolate the rules and usages of our Order.

*Resolved*. That the Grand Scribe send a copy of the above resolution to Br. Oliver.

G. Conductor Stivers, seconded by W. P. Croft of No. 7, moved that an appropriation of \$25 be made towards the Banner.—  
Adopted.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.  
LUKE HASSERT, G. Scribe.

Morning Session. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1844.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in ample form.

Present: G. W. P. Griffith, presiding; G. Scribe Hassert, A. G. S. Scholefield, G. T. May, G. Conductor Stivers, G. Sentinel Edmonds, P. G. W. P. Oliver.

Absent: G. W. A. Wilson, G. Chaplain Sandaver.

Br. Rockwell was appointed G. W. A. *pro tem.*, Br. Bartlett G. Chaplain, *pro tem.*

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On calling the Roll, the following members were present:

From New-York Division No 1—J. W. Oliver, T. Edgerley, J. A. May. No 2—E. Griffith, J. A. Rolph. No 3—A Young. No 4—Hall. No 5—Cook, Radley. No 6—Covert, Johnson. No 7—Timson, Cromwell, Scholefield. No 9—Denton, Holmes. No. 10—Kirby, Candee. No 11—Wilson, Edmonds. No. 15—

Hassert, Noe: No 16—Williams. No 18—Coleman. No 21—Gritman. No 22—Rockwell. No 23—Stivers, Gilley. No 25—Curran. No 34—Richardson. No 35—Ryan. No 39—Acker. No 44—Syme. No 45—Bartlett.

A communication from Jefferson Division No. 7, asking of the G. Division an explanation of the circumstance of Jefferson Division No. 7, being reported by Deputy G. W. P. Cushing, as the only Division whose initiation ceremony was conducted in an indifferent manner, as printed in the proceedings of the G. D. just published, was read.

P. W. P. Curran of No. 25, seconded by P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, moved that the communication be received. Adopted.

P. W. P. Edgerly of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Johnson of No. 6, moved that it be referred to a Committee of three.—Adopted.

The G. W. P. appointed Brs. Edgerley, Candee and Rolph, said Committee.

P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by P. W. P. Ryan of No. 35, moved that all communications on the table of the G. Scribe be referred to a Committee of three for examination, and to report. Adopted.

The G. W. P. appointed Brs. Timson of No. 7, Johnson of No. 6, Radley of No. 5, said Committee.

An appeal by Br. Van Pelt, from a decision of Jefferson Division No. 7, was received.

P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by P. W. P. Ryan of No. 35, moved to lay it on the table. Adopted.

G. W. P. Griffith offered his resignation, as follows :

*To the Grand Division, S. of T. State of New-York :*

BROTHERS,—On reflecting that the duties of the Chair will necessarily involve service during the day time, and circumstanced as I am, I find it utterly out of my power to devote that time to it. And the pleasant reflection that the Grand Division, and the Order at large, will not suffer at all in consequence of the facts above stated, I respectfully, but most earnestly tender my resignation as Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the State of New-York.

I am, Brothers, most sincerely and devoutly,

Your Brother, in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

Hall of the G. Division of the State } E. GRIFFITH.  
of New-York, Oct. 15, 1844. }

[Third year of the Order.]

P. W. P. Gilley of No. 23, seconded by G. Sen. Edmonds, moved to lay it on the table. Adopted.

On motion, P. G. W. P. Oliver was called to the Chair.

P. W. P. Gilley of No. 23, seconded by G. Sentinel Edmonds, called up the appeal of Br. Van Pelt, from Jefferson Division No. 7.

P. W. P. Gilley of No. 23, seconded by P. W. P. Richardson of No. 34, moved that it be referred to a committee of five, with power to summon the parties and examine the case, and report to this Grand Division for their action. Adopted.

When Brothers Kirby, Rolph, May, Edmonds, and Candee, were appointed by open nomination.

P. W. P. Cook of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Cromwell of No. 7, moved that the rules be suspended. Adopted.

Brother Oliver then presented his Annual Report, as G. W. P., which was read.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 14, 1844.

*To the Grand Division, S. of T. State of New-York :*

OFFICERS AND BROTHERS,—In compliance with the Constitution, I herewith respectfully present a Report of the state of the work, &c., under this jurisdiction, for the fourth and last quarter of my term.

Early in the quarter I accepted the resignation of Brother Wilson Small as D. G. W. P. for the first District, and appointed Brother S. W. Cronk of No. 17 in his place.

As the revised Constitution, requiring the G. W. P. to visit each subordinate Division under the jurisdiction, personally or by Deputy, did not go into operation until the last quarter of my term, I did not appoint any additional Deputies. I am, therefore, only able to present a definite report of the Divisions located in the Counties of New-York, Kings and Queens.

On Monday evening, July 29, a communication was received from the National Division, informing this Grand Division that the Revised B. B. was ready, and a resolution was adopted authorising the purchase of 100 copies, at one dollar a copy. Of this number I have received 69. With the aid of the G. S. and Deputies, I have delivered a copy to each Division under this jurisdiction, excepting Lafayette, No. 26, Schenectady—and Rochester No. 36, Rochester, from which no Returns have ever been received—and Suffolk County Division No. 28, no opportunity having offered for its safe delivery.

In the absence of any rule on the subject, and in consideration of the State of the Treasury, I requested the payment of one dollar (being the actual cost) from each Subordinate Division, on delivery of the B. B., which has been cheerfully complied with. This has led to a trifling irregularity in respect to new Divisions, some of the Deputies sent to open them having exacted a dollar in addition to the Charter fee, while others have not. It is desirable, I think, that the Grand Division should take action on this point.

I have received the old B. B. from all but the following Divisions :—Columbia No. 10, Good Samaritan No. 18, Hudson No. 22, Delavan No. 24, Trojan No. 25, Geneva No. 29, Seneca No.

30, Caledonia No. 31, Highland No. 38, and Oriental No. 39. Those Divisions who have not received the new B. B. are, of course, still working under the old one.

D. G. W. P. Cronk, of the First Division, in his official Report to me, says: "During the quarter I have visited the Divisions in my District, and am happy to say they are all in a flourishing condition—union and harmony seems to be the aim of all. I feel it my duty to state that during my visit to Marshall Division No. 11, the P. W. P. omitted the last clause of the P. W. P's charge—'and may the Great Patriarch above, &c.,' which the W. P. ordered the A. C. to repeat."

As other instances have come to my knowledge of brethren occupying the P. W. P's chair, omitting this part of the charge, I have deemed it of sufficient importance to present the subject to the Grand Division, in order that it may be decided how far officers are justifiable in departing from the printed forms.

Brother Cronk adds: "There is one other suggestion—I find that some Divisions vote by acclamation, and others by raising the hand. While each Division is at liberty to do as it pleases in this respect, I think it would be better if a uniform mode were adopted."

He concludes, "I can assure you that it has been a pleasant task—that I have enjoyed many pleasant hours in visiting the Divisions of my District, and if they can be estimated as a fair sample of our Order, then indeed have the Sons of Temperance attained a high and elevated position."

D. G. W. P. Johnston of the Second District says: "I have visited all the Divisions in my District, and am happy to state that the work is uniform throughout; and taking into consideration the change in our ceremonies, the duties of the various officers are well performed, with but few exceptions." The Divisions in this District are prosperous, and steadily increasing.

D. G. W. P. Cushing of the Third District says: "In consequence of absence from the city for the most part of the first month of the term, and other unavoidable circumstances, I was compelled to avail myself of the services of P. W. P's Hassert of No. 15, and Radley of No. 5, to assist me in carrying out the object of my appointment, thereby preventing my giving you so full a report as my personal observation would have enabled me to do; however, it is with great satisfaction I have to say, from their reports to me, and by my own observation, that all the Divisions in this District are in a flourishing condition. The large accession in numbers which many of the Divisions have received since my last Report, is a gratifying evidence that the right spirit is awakened among the brethren, and that our beautiful Order is becoming more and more appreciated. The pleasure of my visit has been enhanced by witnessing the perfect harmony with which the business of the several Divisions is transacted. Unanimity of thought

and action appear to exist to an extent which is truly gratifying to every well wisher of the Order.

"I have observed no innovation upon the established usages of the Order, neither has any been reported to me. The ceremonies in the main are well conducted.

"In conclusion, I would suggest the propriety of dividing this District, as the number of Divisions, and the remote location of some of them, renders it extremely inconvenient for one Brother to give that attention to the duty which is required.

D. G. W. P. De Revere, of Kings County District, reports that he has visited the Divisions in his District. They are all increasing. No fault is found with the work. Harmony is predominant among the brethren.

D. G. W. P. Campbell, of Queens County District, reports that he has visited the Divisions under his charge, and that they are doing well.

The Order under this jurisdiction is in an excellent condition. The returns show a steady increase, and every where it is hailed with delight.

I cannot, in justice to Brother Luke Hassert, conclude my Report without bearing testimony to the efficient manner he has fulfilled the arduous duties of Grand Scribe. The office requires great promptness and energy, and I am happy to say it has received both at his hands.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

J. W. OLIVER, G. W. P.

On motion of Grand Conductor Stivers, seconded by W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, it was received; and on motion of W. P. Bartlett of 45, seconded by P. W. P. Cook of No. 5, it was adopted.

Grand Scribe Hassert presented his Annual Report, which was read.

#### *Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brothers :*

Another year has rolled around, and we have been permitted to assemble at this our Second Annual Session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of the State of New-York, under circumstances most auspicious to the Order in general, and also such as should tend to bind more closely together in the bonds of Love, Purity and Fidelity, every brother of our Order.

We have cause for rejoicing, inasmuch as our Order has, during the last year, spread with a rapidity unparalleled in the annals of organized associations. When the First Annual Report was rendered by the Brother who then filled the office of Grand Scribe, with such signal ability and usefulness, he presented as the whole number of Divisions belonging to the Order, the number of nineteen, ten of which were in this State, and the whole of which were



under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division. During the past year there have been instituted in the State of New-York thirty-five Divisions, making the whole number of subordinate Divisions in this State, and in successful operation, forty-five, and in the United States ninety seven, besides seven Grand Divisions and one National Division, which is the supreme power of the Order.

The signal prosperity which has attended us, has been owing in a great measure to the harmony and usefulness which has characterised the Sons of Temperance, as citizens, as men, as friends of the cause of total abstinence, and as Brothers united together for the welfare and support of each other, relying with confidence upon Him who is the Great Patriarch of all, for guidance and support.

When the pioneers and founders of our beloved Order met in this city, two years since, they were actuated by a feeling of love to those of their fellow-men, who were not only engaged in the Temperance Reform, but also those who were passing their lives in servitude to the monster intemperance. They knew that the task they had undertaken was herculean; they knew that they had to contend with powers seen and unseen, and who would bring to bear every stratagem and device to destroy them; they knew that there were many, who, apparently friends, were in their hearts enemies, and that they would Judas-like, countenance but to stab them; but they also knew, that when the people understood their objects and principles, they would unite and enrol themselves under the broad banner which had been unfurled to the fair winds of Heaven. And have they been disappointed? have they been left to struggle with the monster alone?

The eight thousand members whom we now find enrolled, and pledged as Sons of Temperance, in one loud shout, answer, No! and with one heart and one hand they move along silently and surely, and day by day add to their already mighty army those who have left the servitude of King Alcohol; and it is with joy and satisfaction that we are enabled to state, that those who have left us to rejoin his ranks, have been "few and far between."

When we look around and see to what the Sons of Temperance have attained, we can only pause in amazement, and say, this surely is a mighty work—here may be seen a greater hand than that of man: surely the "God of Love" is with us, and let us acknowledge that HE has helped us.

And what has been accomplished during the two years our Order has been in existence? Has the temperance cause suffered? Have the votaries of Bacchus been allowed to remain in ignorance of the good that was in store for them by leaving his ranks and enlisting under the broad banner of our Order? Have the fortresses of King Alcohol been allowed to remain without the assaults of "moral suasion" to cause them to surrender to the powers of total abstinence?

Have the Sons of Temperance remained idle, and resting on the security they themselves enjoyed, left those who were still neglecting their interests and happiness, by serving with all their strength the Demon of Intemperance? No. But the army that has this day been presented to you, will answer that the cause of total abstinence has not suffered. That the inebriate has been warned and entreated and supplicated to leave the god of wine and enrol himself with us; that the fortresses of King Alcohol have been laid siege to, and many, very many, have been sapped and undermined by "moral suasion," and have surrendered and been received into our ranks, where they have been treated in such a manner that they burst forth in songs of gladness that they had found, where they least expected it, a kind and brotherly welcome.

The Sons of Temperance have not remained idle, but, like the Spartan band, have boldly thrown themselves into the front ranks, and trusting to the holiness of their principles, have fought and conquered. During the past year the spirit that has pervaded throughout the whole of our Order, has been of such a character as to fully meet the expectations of those who first founded it, and also those who have been constantly and actively engaged in it.

Each Subordinate Division has pursued a course of love to the others composing our Order, and all have been stimulated to

"Cheer the widow in afflictions strait,  
Console and aid the sick, the maim."

No suffering Brother, widow, or orphan, has been turned away and left to the cold charity of a pitiless world; but in season and out of season, they have received counsel, advice, and assistance, readily and cheerfully. And, although we do not trumpet to the world our acts, still there are hundreds who daily offer up their thanksgivings for the success and prosperity of the Sons of Temperance.

The opposition which our Order has heretofore met with, is fast dying away. Hundreds are uniting with us, who for a long time opposed us, and it is a remarkable fact, that those who have violently opposed us in consequence of being a "secret society," after having been induced to join us, have become our strongest supporters. They have found that the opposition of the world did not find its way into the Division rooms, but instead thereof, like one large and happy family, the spirit of love was diffused amongst us, and the desire and ambition of each was, who should reclaim the greatest number and do the greatest amount of good for his fellow man.

We boldly court investigation, for the principles that are inculcated in the heart of every true Son of Temperance are such, that he is not ashamed to own them before the whole world, satis-

fied that they are only to be known, to be appreciated, respected and honored.

The Order of the Sons of Temperance is now planted firmly and securely on a broad and solid foundation, against which the storms of hatred, envy and revenge, may beat with unceasing violence, and not disturb it; but on the contrary, by their combined action, cause it to shine brighter and more clearly to the gaze of the admiring millions, and show forth to the world that the spirit of Love which binds us together, also prompts us to diffuse the same spirit among those who surround us, and make them enjoy with us the blessings with which we are surrounded. That the Purity of our intentions may be known by our acts towards each other, and the world at large; and that Integrity is our watch-word against all temptations that may offer to beguile us from our duty.

With us, "the strength of every virtuous resolution is increased, the soul is elevated, and the heart made pure." We do not despise and reject those, who, by the providence of Omnipotence, are placed in humble circumstances. Neither do we let the wealth of an individual, or his commanding station in society, influence us in admitting him amongst us. But to the moral, healthy and industrious, whatever their situation in life, our doors are freely opened, and our terms of admission easy.

No Pagan rites we celebrate,  
No mystic signs enjoin.

But necessity requires us to guard against those, who, by their unprincipled conduct and immorality, would bring disgrace upon our Order. It therefore behoves every Son of Temperance to be on the watch, and faithfully guard those principles which characterise us as a band of Brothers.

During the past year we have received from the National Division a revised and complete Blue Book, by which our ceremony of initiation has been altered, so as to correspond with the extension and simplicity of our Institution; and it affords me much gratification in being enabled to state, that with very few exceptions, it has been hailed with joy, and adopted with rejoicing. Simple, yet comprehensive, solemn and binding; and it is hoped and expected, that in a very short time, the few who now complain, will be so well satisfied, that they will not desire to part with it.

We have also received, from the same authority, new Constitutions for Grand and Subordinate Divisions, by which our government can be administered safely, securely and promptly, and under which the whole of our Divisions are pursuing a course of usefulness and honor.

This Grand Division has now under its paternal care forty-eight Subordinate Divisions, one of which is in the State of

North Carolina. two in the State of Virginia, and forty-five in the State of New-York, each vieing with the other as to who can most successfully advance the principles of our Order and effect the greatest amount of good.

There has been received, during the quarter ending this day, the sum of \$203 83, for which amount the receipts of the Grand Treasurer are on file. Of this sum, \$3 have been received for Proceedings sold to different Divisions, and the balance for charter fees and per centage.

There has also been received for B. Bs., Cards, &c., from the following Divisions, the sum of \$38, viz :

From New-York Division No. 1 ; Union No. 2 ; Friendship No. 3 ; Washington No. 4 ; Harmony No. 5 ; Franklin. No. 6 ; Jefferson No. 7 ; Flushing No. 8 ; Poughkeepsie No. 9 ; Columbia No. 10 ; Marshall No. 11 ; Chelsea No. 12 ; Brooklyn No. 13 ; Vigilant No. 14 ; Manhattan No. 15 ; Croton No. 16 ; Ashland No. 17 ; Good Samaritan No. 18 ; Long Island No. 19 ; Moses No. 20 ; Jamaica No. 21 ; Hancock No. 23 ; Delavan No. 24 ; Trojan No. 25 ; Syracuse No. 27 ; Geneva No. 29 ; Seneca No. 30 ; Caledonia No. 31 ; Palestine No. 32 ; Marion No. 34 ; Salem No. 35 ; Shakspeare No. 37 ; Highland No. 38 ; Hughsonville No. 43 ; West Farms No. 44 ; Howard No. 45 ; Washington No. 1, Va. ; Howard No. 2, Va.

The Divisions not mentioned above have not been heard from.

In view of the favorable and prospering circumstances which have attended the Order of the Sons of Temperance during the past year, let us, with hearts and hands united, press forward in the cause in which we have engaged ; and soon, beneath the benignant rays of the Star of Temperance, will be gathered all those who have been wandering as outcasts, forsaken and broken-hearted, and who will make the broad arch of Heaven resound with their songs of triumph and rejoicing, that they had found a resting place, a home, and friends, among Brothers of one great and happy family. Here let no angry feeling or private animosity enter to disturb the harmony we now enjoy, but let us meet in the bonds of Love, determined to use every honorable means to save our fellow-man, well knowing that the Purity of our intentions and the Fidelity of our obligations, will make us faithful to the cause and to ourselves, and thereby enable us to stand as bright examples before the world, and prevent our opponents from pointing at us the finger of scorn, and say, " there goes a Son of Temperance who has proved recreant to his solemn obligation."

Submitted in the Bonds of the Order.

LUKE HASSERT, G. Scribe.

On motion of G. Conductor Stivers, seconded by P. W. P. Cromwell of No. 7, it was received.

On motion of G. Con. Stivers, seconded by P. W. P. Cook of No. 5, it was adopted.

G. Con. Wolfe presented his Report, which was read.

NEW-YORK, OCT. 14, 1844.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch :*

As Grand Conductor of the Grand Division of the State of New-York, I herewith submit a Report of Property in my possession belonging to the same.—2 Portraits—9 Regalias and Emblems—8 Staves—1 Gavel—40 Cards of Odes—1 small Banner with Ornaments—1-3 Ream Writing Paper.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. WOLFE, G. Con.

On motion of P. W. P. Ryan of No. 35, seconded by P. W. P. Cromwell of No. 7, it was received and adopted.

The late G. T. Young being absent, on motion of P. W. P. Kirby of No. 10, seconded by P. W. P. Cook of No. 5, it was ordered, that the Grand Scribe address a note, forthwith, sealed and in due form, to the late G. T. for his Annual Report, which was done.

P. W. P. Ryan of No. 35, seconded by W. P. Rolph of No. 2, called up the resolution of Br. I. J. Oliver, offered April 22, 1844, "that the acting W. P. of each Subordinate Division shall have power to give the P. W. and Ex. to a member of his own Division, at any time, provided the said W. P. knows such member to 'be in good standing,' and which was laid on the table until the Annual Session.

P. W. P. Ryan of No. 35, seconded by W. P. Rolph of No. 2, moved that it be adopted. Unanimously lost.

On motion, the Grand Division had a recess for one hour and five minutes.

Afternoon Session.

P. G. W. P. Oliver presiding. The resolution of Br. Dring, offered Sept. 9, and laid on the table, "That all communications received by the G. Scribe, *other* than those from Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, or members of the Order shall be destroyed by the G. Scribe," was called up, and lost.

W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, seconded by P. W. P. Johnson of No. 6, called up the Report of the "Committee to examine the proceedings of the National Division," rendered Aug. 12, and laid on the table until the Annual Session.

On motion of P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Edgerley of No. 1, it was again laid on the table.

The Committee appointed to consider the propriety of reducing

the per centage paid by Subordinate Divisions to the Grand Division, made a report.

On motion of G. Sen. Edmonds, seconded by P. W. P. Radley, of No. 5, it was received.

On motion of G. Scribe Hassert, seconded by A. G. S. Scholefield, it was referred back to the Committee to report more fully at the next quarterly meeting, the expenses of this Grand Division, the sources from whence the funds are received, and the amount received.

The Committee appointed this morning to examine and report on the communications in the hands of the G. Scribe, reported as follows :

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :*

Your Committee would respectfully Report, that in the examination of the communications referred to them, they find that the whole related to the subject of National Fund and Degrees.

| Names of Divisions. | No. | National Fund.              | Degrees.  |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|
| New-York Division,  | 1   | Favorable,                  | Opposed.  |
| Friendship, - - -   | 3   | Opposed,                    | "         |
| Harmony, - - -      | 5   | - - - - -                   | Favor.    |
| Franklin, - - -     | 6   | Favorable,                  | Opposed.  |
| Columbia, - - -     | 10  | Opposed,                    | "         |
| Brooklyn, - - -     | 13  | Favorable,                  | Opposed.  |
| Manhattan, - - -    | 15  | Favorable,                  | Favor.    |
| Croton, - - -       | 16  | "                           | "         |
| Jamaica, - - -      | 21  | Favorable,                  | Opposed.  |
| Hudson, - - -       | 22  | "                           | - - - - - |
| Hancock, - - -      | 23  | Opposed,                    | Opposed.  |
| Trojan, - - -       | 25  | Favorable,                  | - - - - - |
| Syracuse, - - -     | 27  | Wants light on the subject. | - - - - - |
| Suffolk County,     | 28  | Favorable,                  | - - - - - |
| Geneva, - - -       | 29  | "                           | Favor.    |
| Seneca, - - -       | 30  | Wants inform.               | Favor.    |
| Marion, - - -       | 34  | - - - - -                   | "         |
| Salem, - - -        | 35  | Opposed,                    | Opposed.  |
| Shakspeare, - - -   | 37  | Favorable,                  | "         |
| Empire, - - -       | 40  | Opposed,                    | "         |
| Washington, Va.,    | 1   | - - - - -                   | "         |
| Howard, Va.,        | 2   | Favorable,                  | Favor.    |

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

JOHN W. TIMSON,  
JAMES B. JOHNSON,  
GEO. M. RADLEY.

On motion of G. Con. Stivers, seconded by P. W. P. Denton of No. 9, this report was accepted.

On motion of P. W. Edgerley of No. 1, seconded by W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, the Report was adopted.

The Committee also offered the following :

*Resolved*, That all other communications, now in the hands of the Grand Scribe, be placed on file without reading, except one from Good Samaritan Division No. 18, and also one from Union No. 1, Daughters of Temperance. Adopted.

G. Con. Stivers, seconded by P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, moved that the communication from the Daughters of Temperance be laid on the table. Lost.

W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, seconded by P. W. P. Noe of No. 15, moved that it be received. Adopted.

P. W. P. Edgerley of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Noe of No. 15, moved that the invitation from Union No. 1, Daughters of Temperance, to attend their annual meeting in Broadway Tabernacle, this evening, be accepted. Adopted.

W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, seconded by P. W. P. Edgerley of No. 1, moved that the Grand Scribe be directed to acknowledge the receipt of the communication and the acceptance of the invitation. Adopted.

P. W. P. Edgerley of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Kirby of No. 10, offered the following preamble and resolution :

*Whereas*, the arduous and increasing duties of the Grand Scribe are such as to occupy a very large proportion of his time, to the neglect of his other business: Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the salary of the Grand Scribe be increased Fifty Dollars per annum from this date. Adopted.

P. W. P. Kirby of No. 10, seconded by P. W. P. Noe of No. 15, offered the following :

*Whereas*, there is reason to believe that in some instances there is not a thorough investigation and due caution observed in inquiring into the character and standing of candidates for membership in the Order of the Sons of Temperance: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the acting W. Ps. be required to observe great care in the appointment of Investigating Committees, and, if possible, to select the oldest and most experienced members for such duty. Adopted.

W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, seconded by P. W. P. Noe of No. 15, moved to reverse the decision of the Grand Division, in relation to giving the Password, as expressed April 22, 1844. Adopted, and decision reversed.

W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, seconded by Grand Scribe Hassert, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That a W. P. of a Subordinate Division ought *not* to give the *Password* out of a Division. Adopted.

P. W. P. Kirby of No. 10, seconded by P. W. P. Covert of No. 6, called up the report of the Committee on The Organ.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the

Organ, respectfully report : That they have had the subject under consideration, and your Committee have great pleasure in stating that Brother J. W. Oliver, in view of the amount pledged to him at the last meeting of this Division, will secure The Organ, and continue its publication for at least one year, expecting however, that the Sons of Temperance would use all reasonable efforts to enlarge the subscription list, and extend the circulation of the said paper.

Your Committee believe that this Division can calculate on an efficient periodical, not only to advance the temperance cause generally, but promote the interest of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in particular, and take leave to introduce the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, recommend the Organ of the Washingtonians and the Sons of Temperance to the favorable notice of all the Subordinate Divisions under its jurisdiction.

*Resolved*, That every acting Worthy Patriarch be requested to solicit the names of their members as subscribers to The Organ, &c., and forward the names to the publisher without delay.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolutions be printed in a circular form, and transmitted to each Subordinate Division of the Sons of Temperance under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division.

S. R. KIRBY,  
ANDREW H. HOGINS.  
E. GRIFFITH.

*New-York, Oct. 14, 1844.*

On motion of P. W. Kirby of No. 10, seconded by P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, the report was adopted.

The resolutions appended to the report were then taken up separately and adopted.

P. W. P. Gilley of No. 23, seconded by P. G. W. P. Oliver, offered the following resolutions, which were taken up separately and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Seventh Rule of Order be rescinded.

*Resolved*, That it shall be in order for the members of this Grand Division to record their names, in the Register Book provided for the purpose, at *each Session* of this Grand Division, and those names *only*, which are registered, shall be inserted in the printed Proceedings as having been present.

*Resolved*, That all resolutions or motions heretofore in force which may conflict or contravene the above resolution be and are hereby declared null and void.



P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by P. W. Radley of No. 5, offered the following resolutions, which were taken up separately and adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe be, and he is hereby, instructed to notify each Subordinate Division under this jurisdiction, that the Proceedings of this Grand Division are printed quarterly, for the use of members of this Order, at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  cents each.

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division recommend the general dissemination of its Proceedings among the members of the Order.

*Resolved*, That each Division be requested to notify this Grand Division how many copies it will want each quarter at that price, in order that this body may know how many to publish. The price to be forwarded with the quarterly returns.

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe forward the number of copies to each Division that it will require, and open an account with the same.

The following bills were presented, and, on motion, were referred to the Finance Committee :

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| From F. W. Wolfe, for 2 Regalias for Officers, at \$2 25, - -   | \$4 50 |
| " D. A. Stivers, for 1 Regalia for Grand Chaplain, and<br>Rosette for P. G. W. P., Collar, property of the Grand<br>Division, -----   | 2 88   |
| " Grand Scribe, for Salary, Advertising, Register<br>Book, Stationery, Postage, and opening New Divi-<br>sions No. 43, 44, 45, in Westchester and Dutchess<br>Counties, ----- | 71 87  |

P. W. P. Covert of No. 6, seconded by P. W. P. Johnson of No. 6, moved to rescind the 15th Rule of Order. Adopted.

G. W. A. Wilson here entered, and took the Chair, in the absence of the G. W. P.

P. W. P. Edgerley of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Kirby of No. 10, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe procure some copies of the Constitution of this Grand Division to-morrow morning, that the members may procure them by purchase or otherwise. Adopted.

The late Grand Treasurer presented his Annual Report, and on motion of P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Timson of No. 7, it was accepted.

G. Scribe Hassert, seconded by P. W. P. Covert of No. 6, moved that it be referred to Finance Committee. Lost.

P. W. P. Johnson of No. 6, seconded by P. W. P. Edgerley of No. 1, moved that it be laid on the table. Adopted.

P. W. P. Kirby of No. 10, seconded by P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, moved that the late Grand Treasurer be requested to make a quarterly report. Adopted.

P. W. P. Edgerley, of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Richardson, of No. 34, moved that when we adjourn, it be until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock. Adopted.

P. W. P. Williams, of No. 16, seconded by P. W. P. Covert, of No. 6, moved that we adjourn. Lost.

P. W. P. Kirby, of No. 10, seconded by P. W. P. Young, of No. 3, moved that we now take up the subject of Degrees.

P. W. P. Gilley, of No. 23, seconded by P. W. P. Williams, of No. 16, moved to amend by striking out the word "now," and adding "next Monday evening"

P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by P. W. P. Young, of No. 3, and P. W. P. Radley, of No. 5, moved that the question on the time "next Monday evening," be taken by Divisions. Adopted.

The Divisions then voted as follows :

| <i>Ayes.</i> |    |   |   | <i>Nays.</i> |    |   |   |
|--------------|----|---|---|--------------|----|---|---|
| Division No. | 1  | - | 4 | Division No. | 3  | - | 3 |
| "            | 5  | - | 3 | "            | 4  | - | 3 |
| "            | 7  | - | 8 | "            | 6  | - | 3 |
| "            | 34 | - | 1 | "            | 10 | - | 2 |
| "            | 37 | - | 1 | "            | 16 | - | 1 |
| "            | 45 | - | 1 | "            | 23 | - | 2 |
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| 18           |    |   |   | 14           |    |   |   |

No. 11 divided. No. 15 divided.

The motion as amended "that we take up the subject of Degrees next Monday evening," was adopted.

G. Sentinel Edmonds, seconded by P. W. P. Radley, of No. 5, moved that the Grand Scribe notify the representatives that the subject of Degrees will be taken up next Monday evening.—Adopted.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned, in order, until nine o'clock to-morrow morning, 16th inst.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S.

Wednesday morning, October 16, 1844.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Present : G. W. A. Wilson, presiding, G. Scribe Hassert, A. G. S. Scholefield, G. T. May, G. Con. Stivers, G. Sen. Edmonds, P. G. W. P. Oliver, and the following representatives :

From New-York Division No. 1.—Waring, Oliver, May. No. 2.—Rolph, Johnston. No. 3.—Young. No. 6.—Kennedy, Covert, Johnson. No. 7.—Cromwell, Timson, Scholefield. No. 10.—Kirby. No. 11.—Wilson, Edmonds. No. 13.—Hogins. No. 10.—McNaughton. No. 34.—Richardson. No. 35.—Barnard. No. 37.—Smith. No. 45. Bartlett.

Absent : G. W. P. Griffith, G. Chap. Sandaver.

Bro. Bartlett was appointed G. W. A. *pro tem.*, Bro. Kirby, G. Chap. *pro tem.*

The minutes of the last meeting, October 15, were read and approved.

A communication from the Good Samaritan Division No. 18, was read, and on motion of G. Con. Stivers, seconded by G. T. May, it was received.

G. Sen. Edmonds, seconded by P. W. P. Cromwell, of No. 7, moved that the G. Scribe be directed to inform Good Samaritan Division No. 18, that the subject of their communication, dated Oct. 1, 1844, properly belongs to the National Division, as to them rightfully belongs the matter of changing the ceremonies of our Order. Lost.

P. W. P. Covert, of No. 6, seconded by W. P. Bartlett, of No. 45, moved to refer the communication to a Committee of three. Adopted.

The G. W. P. appointed Brs. Bartlett, Kennedy and Hogins, said Committee.

The Committee on appeal from Jefferson Division No. 7, ask further time.

On motion of G. Scribe Hassert, seconded by G. T. May, further time was granted.

The Committee on Rules and Decisions of the Grand Division, report progress, and ask further time. Granted.

A communication from Jefferson Division No. 7, asking permission to visit Bridgeport, Connecticut, in full regalia, for the purpose of attending the celebration of Jefferson Division No. 7, S. of T., of Conn., on Friday, 25th inst., was read.

On motion of P. W. P. Stivers, of No. 23, seconded by G. T. May, permission was granted, and the communication ordered on file.

P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by G. T. May, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the resignation of G. W. P. Griffith, and balloting for representatives to the National Division, be the first business of Monday evening next. Adopted.

The Committee appointed at the last Quarterly Session to prepare for publication the Proceedings of the Grand Division, reported as follows :

*Grand Division, S. of T. State of New-York:*

The Committee appointed at the last Quarterly Session of this Grand Division to prepare the Proceedings of this Grand Division for publication, &c., beg leave respectfully to report, that they have attended to the important duty entrusted to them, and that they have had 750 copies thereof printed, for which they herewith pre-

sent the following bills, amounting to \$35 38, and respectfully ask an appropriation for the same.

L. HASSERT,  
C. DINGLEY,  
S. W. CRONK.

*New-York, Oct. 14, 1844.*

On motion of G. Scribe Hassert, seconded by W. P. Bartlett, of No. 45, it was received.

On motion of W. P. Bartlett, of No. 45, seconded by G. Scribe Hassert, the report was adopted, and the bills referred to the Finance Committee.

P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by W. P. Bartlett, of No. 45, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That each Division be charged \$1 00 in addition to the Charter fee, for the B. B., Cards and Constitution. Adopted.

W. P. Bartlett, of No. 45, seconded by W. P. Kennedy, of No. 6, moved that the Report of the late G. W. P. be taken off the file, and considered by paragraphs. Adopted.

The report was then read by paragraphs, and ordered on file.

W. P. Bartlett, of No. 45, seconded by P. G. W. P. Oliver, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the G. S. be directed to correspond with those Divisions who have made no reports, and urge on them the necessity of reporting to this Grand Division. Adopted.

W. P. Barnard, of No. 35, seconded by W. P. Bartlett, of No. 45, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That so much of the late G. W. P's. report as refers to certain omissions in the Initiation Ceremonies and manner of voting in Divisions, be referred to a Committee of three, to report forthwith. Adopted.

The G. W. P. appointed Brs. Barnard, Timson and May, said Committee.

The Committee appointed in accordance with the above resolution, reported as follows :

*To the Grand Division, of the S. of T. State of New-York :*

The Special Committee on the subject of so much of the Report of the G. W. P. as refers to certain omissions in the Ceremony of Initiation, and a want of uniformity in the manner of voting on questions in Subordinate Divisions, beg leave to report the following resolutions for adoption :

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. BARNARD,  
JOHN A. MAY,  
JOHN W. TIMSON.

On motion of P. W. P. Covert, of No. 6, seconded by P. W. P. Johnson, of No. 6, the report was received and adopted.

On motion of W. P. Barnard, of No. 35, seconded by W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, the following resolutions, appended to the report, were adopted :

*Resolved*, That all officers of Subordinate Divisions, on the initiation of candidates, are hereby required to adhere strictly to the forms and charges of their office, as laid down in the B. B., without alteration, omission, or addition.

*Resolved*, That the proper way of taking the votes on questions before Subordinate Divisions, is by requiring the members to vote by the sign of raising their right hands, and that the W. P.'s. of each Division adhere to this rule.

P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by G. Sen. Edmonds, offered the following :

*Whereas*, the present mode of exchanging communications by the several Divisions in this city and vicinity, is, in the opinion of this Grand Division, extremely unsafe, the present case being open and accessible to strangers, Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That each Subordinate Division be requested to contribute sufficient to procure a suitable case, neatly numbered, with lock and key, to be placed in a convenient location. The key to be in the possession of the Division.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of one representative from each Division in this city and Brooklyn be appointed to consider, with power to carry out, the above resolution. Adopted.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Brothers said Committee.

John A. May of No. 1, John A. Rolph of No. 2, W. Tate of No. 3, George Hall of No. 4, G. M. Radley of No. 5, James B. Johnson of No. 6, W. P. Scholefield of No. 7, T. M. Hobbs of No. 8, J. G. Candee of No. 10, Wm. Edmonds of No. 11, Danl. Crane of No. 12, A. H. Hogins of No. 13, I. J. Oliver of No. 14, Luke Hassert of No. 15, Stephen Beeny of No. 16, S. W. Cronk of No. 17, Wm. P. Coleman of No. 18, C. J. Raymond of No. 19, Thos. Dring of No. 20, D. A. Stivers of No. 23, A. P. McNaughton of No. 31, J. W. Farmer of No. 32, J. Richardson of No. 34, D. P. Barnard of No. 35, Chas. Dingley of No. 37, J. B. Acker of No. 39, McCotter of No. 40, H. Thorne, of No. 41, Hare of No. 46.

P. W. P. Kirby of No. 10, seconded by P. W. P. Timson of No. 7, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That it is the decision of this Grand Division that sections 4 and 5, of Art. 6, of the Constitution for Subordinate Divisions do not apply to non-benefit members. Adopted.

W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, seconded by W. P. Kennedy of No. 6, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the representatives to the National Division belonging to this Grand Division, be requested, if possible, to alter the Constitution of the National Division, so as to have that body a representative body, made up of one member of every fifty

members of each Grand Division, in addition to the Past and Acting G. W. P., to be elected for one year.

G. Scribe Hassert, seconded by W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, moved that it be laid on the table for one year. Adopted.

P. W. P. Kirby of No. 10, seconded by W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, moved that the case of appeal of Brother Van Pelt from the decision of Jefferson Division No. 7, be reconsidered, pending which the Grand Division took a recess for half an hour.

### Afternoon Session. 3 o'clock.

The Grand Division opened in due form, G. W. A. Wilson, presiding.

The reconsideration of the case of appeal by Brother Van Pelt, from the decision of Jefferson Division No. 7, was continued. After a full discussion, it was adopted.

The appeal being now before the Grand Division,

P. W. P. Covert of No. 6, seconded by W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, moved that it be returned. Lost.

P. W. P. Kirby of No. 10, seconded by G. T. May, moved that it be laid on the table. Adopted.

P. W. P. Kirby of No. 10, seconded by W. P. Barnard of No. 35, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to consider and report without delay a mode of conducting appeals to this Grand Division. Adopted.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers Kirby, Kennedy, and Hogins, said Committee.

P. W. P. Timpson of No. 7, seconded by P. W. P. Covert of No. 6, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the G. Scribe be, and is hereby authorized and required, to place the proceedings of the Sessions of this Grand Division in the hands of the Printer, as soon after the adjournment of each meeting as they can be prepared, that there may be no delay in publishing them. Adopted.

A communication was received from Jefferson Division No. 7, State of Connecticut, "affectionately inviting the Grand Division of the State of New-York to visit Bridgeport, Conn., on Friday, 25th inst., and participate with them in their first celebration."

On motion of P. W. P. Covert of No. 6, seconded by P. W. P. Waring of No. 1, the communication was received.

On motion of P. W. P. Timson of No. 7, seconded by P. W. P. Waring of No. 1, the invitation was accepted.

P. W. P. Covert of No. 6, seconded by P. W. P. Barnard of No. 35, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Representatives of this Grand Division to the National Division, be requested to urge the necessity of an

alteration of Art. 7, Sec. 2, of the Constitution, in the second line, so as to insert after the word "expulsion," the words "except for non-payment of dues."

P. W. P. Covert of No. 6, seconded by P. W. P. McNaughton of No. 31, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Representatives of this Grand Division to the National Division, be requested to urge the addition of the following to the 16th Rule, (page 6): "And he shall have the right of appeal whenever his suspension shall conflict with the By-Laws of the Division to which he belongs. Adopted.

The Committee appointed this afternoon "to report a mode of conducting appeals," reported as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the mode of conducting appeals to the Grand Division, respectfully report the following mode of conducting all appeals :

1. A Subordinate Division or an individual may appeal, in writing only, or in writing and by counsel, who shall be a member of this or some other Grand Division.

2. The respondent may also be heard, by writing only, or by writing and counsel, who shall be a member of this or some other Grand Division.

3. A time to hear appeals shall be fixed by the Division, and due notice thereof given to the parties concerned.

S. R. KIRBY,  
J. KENNEDY,  
ANDREW H. HOGINS.

*October 16th, 1844.*

On motion of P. W. P. Waring of No. 1, seconded by W. P. Rolph of No. 2, the Report was received.

On motion of P. W. P. Covert of No. 6, seconded by P. W. P. Waring of No. 1, the report was adopted.

The Committee appointed this morning, to whom was referred the communication from Good Samaritan Division No. 18, made their report.

On motion of P. W. P. Cromwell of No. 7, seconded by G. T. May, the report was received, and

On motion of G. T. May, seconded by W. P. Rolph, of No. 2, it was adopted.

The Committee also offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the G. Scribe of the Grand Division be directed to communicate to Good Samaritan Division No. 18, the fact that this body can take no action upon the subject of their communication, but that, if so requested, it can be referred to the National Division at its next session ; and that it is competent and proper for their representatives, in this body, to use their influence here to effect such an object.

On motion of W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, seconded by P. W. P. Kirby of No. 10, it was adopted.

G. Sen. Edmonds, seconded by P. W. P. Waring of No. 1, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the resolution passed by this Grand Division, approbatory of the course of our P. G. W. P. John W. Oliver, be published in The Organ of this week, under the head of Sons of Temperance, together with The Sun and Tribune, and that the Grand Scribe also transmit the same to the Subordinate Divisions under this jurisdiction. Adopted.

W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, seconded by W. P. Smith of No. 37, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That Rule 16, of the Constitution of this Grand Division, is not intended, in the opinion of this body, to prevent a member of the Order from appealing, in case of non-payment of dues, where irregularity has been observed, or where a member is suspended in violation of the By-Laws of the Division so suspending. Lost.

W. P. Bartlett of No. 45, seconded by P. W. P. Covert of No. 6, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the appeal of Brother Van Pelt, from Jefferson Division No. 7, cannot be entertained. Lost.

P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by W. P. Smith of No. 37, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That it is irregular to suspend a member from a Subordinate Division for non-payment of dues without a fair trial.

While the above resolution was under consideration the Grand Division adjourned until Monday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock, in order.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S.

Columbian Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 21, 1844.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Present: G. W. P. Evan Griffith, presiding, G. W. A. Wilson, Grand Scribe Hassert, A. G. S. Scholefield, G. Treasurer May, G. Chaplain Sandaver, G. Conductor Stivers, G. Sentinel Edmonds, P. G. W. P. Oliver, and the following representatives :

From New-York Division No. 1—Oliver, Cushing, Waring, Wolfe, May. No. 2—Griffith, Dunshee, Cosine, Rolph, Johnston. No. 3—Campbell, Young. No. 4—Hall, Lownes. No. 5—Cook, Ames, Radley, Warren, Lloyd. No. 6—Johnson, Kennedy, Covert. No. 7, Cromwell, Timson, Croft, Pell, Scholefield. No. 8—Hobbs. No. 10—Kirby, Shepard, Candee, Heaton. No. 11—Wilson, Edmonds, Gilbert. No. 12—Black. No. 13—Pearce,



Hogins. No. 14—I. J. Oliver. No. 16—Williams, Beeny. No. 17—Cronk, Jennings, Wm. Mitchell. No. 19—Van Dyke. No. 20—Rice, John Mitchell. No. 23—Stivers, Sandaver, Gilley, Scott. No. 31—Campbell, McNaughton. No. 32—McCaffill. No. 34—Lewis, Richardson. No. 35—Barnard, Ryan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Grand Conductor then introduced Brothers Melbourn of No. 8, and McCotter of No. 40, who were duly initiated, and assigned their seats in this Grand Division.

The communication of Brother Griffith, tendering his resignation as G. W. P. was then read, and on motion of P. W. P. Cushing of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Cook of No. 5, it was accepted.

Brother Griffith then left the chair, and, at the request of G. W. A. Wilson, P. G. W. P. Oliver took the chair and presided.

On motion of P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Waring of No. 1, the Grand Division then went into open nomination for candidates for the office of G. W. P.

Brothers A. D. Wilson, S. R. Kirby, were nominated for the office of G. W. P.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers Shepard of No. 10, Cushing of No. 1, Gilbert of No. 11, tellers.

The Grand Division then proceeded to the election of G. W. P.

On the first ballot, Brother A. D. Wilson having received a constitutional majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of the State of New-York, for the remainder of the current year.

On motion of P. W. Pell of No. 7, seconded by P. W. P. McNaughton of No. 31, the Grand Division then nominated the following candidates for G. W. A. :

|                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Brs. Griffith, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | No. 2 |
| " Kirby,       | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10    |
| " Hogins,      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13    |
| " Cronk,       | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17    |
| " Stivers,     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23    |

On the first, second and third ballots there were no choice ; on the fourth ballot Brother S. R. Kirby, having received a constitutional majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Worthy Associate of the Grand Division for the remainder of the current year.

P. W. P. Hobbs of No. 8, seconded by P. W. P. Pell of No. 7, moved that the officers elect be now installed. Adopted.

Whereupon Brother Wilson was duly installed by P. G. W. P. Oliver, as G. W. P. of the Grand Division of the State of New-York, and conducted to his seat.

Brother Kirby was duly installed G. W. A. by G. W. P. Wilson, and conducted to his seat.

The G. Conductor announced that a representative from Man-

hattan Division No. 15, was in waiting, and desired to be initiated.

G. Conductor Stivers, seconded by Grand Scribe Hassert, moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of going into initiation. Adopted.

The G. Conductor then introduced Brother Laban C. Stiles, W. P. of Manhattan Division No. 15, who was duly initiated, and assigned his seat in this Grand Division.

P. W. P. Pearce of No. 13, seconded by P. W. P. Hogins of No. 13, moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of receiving communications. Adopted.

The committee appointed to investigate and report on the applicants for Putnam Division No. 46, offered the following report :

*Grand Worthly Patriarch, Officers and Brothers :*

We, the Committee to whom was referred the application for a Charter of a Division, to be called "Putnam Division No. 46," would respectfully ask leave to report :

That we have made diligent inquiry as to the health, character and standing of the applicants for said Charter, and take great pleasure in reporting favorable on each individual.

Your Committee would also ask leave to report that it is the wish of the gentlemen who apply for the Charter, that in the event of this Grand Division deeming it proper to grant them a Charter, that the said Division be opened on Wednesday evening, the 23d inst., if said time shall suit this Grand Division.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

JOHN W. TIMSON,  
THOS. S. WILLIAMS,  
I. JAMES OLIVER.

*New-York, Oct. 21, 1844.*

On motion of P. W. P. Cushing of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, the report was adopted.

P. W. P. Hogins of No. 13, in behalf of Brooklyn Division No. 13, asked permission for said Division to hold a public meeting in full regalia.

On motion of P. W. P. Hall of No. 4, seconded by G. Scribe Hassert, permission was granted.

A communication was received from Croton Division No. 16, asking permission to hold a public meeting in full regalia.

On motion of P. W. P. Johnston of No. 4, seconded by P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, the request was granted, and communication ordered on file.

A communication was received from Chelsea Division No. 12, asking permission to hold a public meeting, in full regalia, on their anniversary.

On motion of P. W. P. Young of No. 3, seconded by P. W. P. Pearce of No. 13, the request was granted, and communication ordered on file.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by P. W. P. Van Dyke of No. 19, the report and resolution of the Committee on Degrees, submitted August 12, (pages 195, 196, and 197 of printed Proceedings) were taken up and read.

P. W. P. Gilley of No. 23, seconded by P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Degrees be adopted by this Grand Division. *Lost*.

P. W. P. I. J. Oliver of No. 14, seconded by P. W. P. Van Dyke of No. 19, moved that the resolution offered by the Committee be adopted.

P. W. P. Johnson of No. 6, seconded by P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, and A. G. S. Scholefield of No. 7, moved that the vote be taken by Divisions. *Adopted*.

The resolution, "That in the opinion of this Grand Division, the institution of Degrees is unnecessary, inexpedient and uncalled for, and that it would not add to the interest, character or general prosperity of the Order," was then adopted by the following vote:

| <i>Ayes.</i> |          | <i>Nays.</i> |          |
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| Division No. | 1 - - 4  | Division No. | 5 - - 2  |
| "            | 2 - - 5  | "            | 8 - - 1  |
| "            | 3 - - 3  | "            | 15 - - 2 |
| "            | 4 - - 3  | "            | 16 - - 1 |
| "            | 6 - - 3  | "            | 20 - - 2 |
| "            | 7 - - 8  | "            | 32 - - 1 |
| "            | 10 - - 1 | "            | 34 - - 1 |
| "            | 11 - - 1 | "            | —        |
| "            | 12 - - 1 | "            | 10       |
| "            | 13 - - 1 |              |          |
| "            | 14 - - 3 |              |          |
| "            | 17 - - 3 |              |          |
| "            | 19 - - 1 |              |          |
| "            | 23 - - 2 |              |          |
| "            | 31 - - 1 |              |          |
| "            | 35 - - 1 |              |          |
| "            | 40 - - 1 |              |          |

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On motion, the Grand Division adjourned until next Monday evening, 28th inst., at 7 o'clock.

LUKE HASSERT, *Grand Scribe*.

Columbian Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 28, 1844.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Present: G. W. P. Wilson, presiding; G. Scribe Hassert, A. G. S. Scholefield, G. Chap. Sandaver, G. Conductor Stivers, P. G. W. P. Oliver.

Absent: G. W. A. Kirby, G. T. May, G. Sen. Edmonds.

P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, was appointed G. W. A. *pro tem.*, W. P. Smith of No. 37, G. T., P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, G. Sen., and the following representatives:

From New-York Division No. 1—Sands, Oliver, McKibbin, Wolfe. No 2—Rolph, Cosine. No 4—Pool. No 7—Scholefield, Cromwell, Croft. No 8—Hobbs. No 10—Shepard. No 11—Wilson. No 13—Hogins, Pearce, De Revere. No 15—Hassert, Stiles. No 16—Beeny. No 20—Versfelt, Mitchell. No 23—Stivers, Sandaver. No 31—McNaughton. No 32—Farmer. No. 34—Lewis, Richardson. 35—Barnard. No. 37—Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch then made the following appointments:

*Committee of Finance.*

|                    |       |                |
|--------------------|-------|----------------|
| P. G. W. P. Sands, | - - - | Division No. 1 |
| P. W. P. Griffith, | - - - | " 2            |
| P. W. P. Johnson,  | - - - | " 6            |

*Committee of Supervision of Laws of Subordinates.*

|                  |       |                 |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|
| P. W. P. Cronk,  | - - - | Division No. 17 |
| P. W. P. Gilley, | - - - | " 23            |
| W. P. Kennedy,   | - - - | " 6             |

*Committee on Credentials and Returns.*

|                    |       |                 |
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| P. W. P. Hogins,   | - - - | Division No. 13 |
| P. W. P. Williams, | - - - | " 16            |
| P. W. P. Lewis,    | - - - | " 34            |

*Committee to Superintend the Column in the Organ.*

|                     |       |                |
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| P. G. W. P. Oliver, | - - - | Division No. 1 |
| G. W. A. Kirby,     | - - - | " 10           |
| G. S. Hassert,      | - - - | " 15           |

The Committee appointed with power to institute Hughsonville Division No. 43, Sons of Temperance, submitted the following report:

*Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brothers :*

The committee appointed by the Grand Division, with power to institute Hughsonville Division No. 43, Sons of Temperance, respectfully report, that they have discharged the duty imposed upon them, and feel satisfied in being able to state, that from the examination made by your Committee, and the alacrity and zeal manifested by the members, it is believed that in a short time a large increase to the Order will be the result.

Respectfully submitted,

In the bonds of the Order,

LUKE HASSERT,  
GEO. M. RADLEY,  
DANL. H. SANDS.

*New-York, Oct. 28, 1844.*

On motion of P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, the report was accepted.

The Committee appointed with power to institute West Farms Division No. 44, Sons of Temperance, submitted the following :

*G. W. P., Officers and Brothers :*

The Committee appointed, with power to institute West Farms Division No. 44, Sons of Temperance, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and believe that the interest of the Order is entrusted to good hands.

Respectfully submitted,

In the bonds of the Order,

G. Y. JOHNSTON,  
L. HASSERT.

*New-York, Oct. 28, 1844.*

On motion of P. W. P. Cromwell of No. 7, seconded by P. W. P. McNaughton of No. 31, the report was accepted.

The Committee appointed with power to institute Howard Division No. 45, Sons of Temperance, submitted the following report:

*G. W. P., Officers and Brothers :*

The Committee appointed by this Grand Division, with power to institute Howard Division No. 45, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have fulfilled the important duty assigned them, under the most auspicious circumstances.

To the Brothers of Poughkeepsie Division No. 9 in general, and to Brother Chas. Bartlett in particular, they would unfeignedly render their sincere thanks for the kindness, attention and hospitality extended to them while in the discharge of their arduous duty. Fully believing that the officers and members of Howard Division No. 45, will use their utmost efforts to place their Division high in the confidence of their fellow citizens, and maintain

that standing to which the Sons of Temperance are so justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

In the bonds of Love, Purity and Fidelity,

S. W. CRONK,  
LUKE HASSERT,  
S. B. JENNINGS.

*New-York, Oct. 28, 1844.*

On motion of G. Chap. Sandaver, seconded by P. W. P. Hobbs of No. 8, the report was accepted.

G. Scribe Hassert submitted the following report, relative to the opening of Putnam Division No. 46, Sons of Temperance :

*G. W. P., Officers and Brothers :*

In accordance with the report and resolution adopted at the last meeting of this Grand Division, Grand Worthy Patriarch Wilson, assisted by G. W. P. Ellis, of Massachusetts, and the officers of the Grand Division of the State of New-York, instituted Putnam Division No. 46, Sons of Temperance, in this city, in accordance with the established Rules and Usages of the Order. Br. Wm. Hare was elected and installed W. P.; and the officers and members give fair promise that the Division will prosper and flourish in their hands.

Respectfully submitted,

In the bonds of the Order.

LUKE HASSERT, G. Scribe.

*New-York, Oct. 28, 1844.*

On motion of P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, seconded by P. W. P. McNaughton of No. 31, the report was accepted.

Certificates of Election of Representatives from Caledonian Division No. 31, and Putnam Division No. 46, were received and referred to the Committee on Elections, who made the following report :

*G. W. P., Officers and Brothers :*

The Committee on Elections have examined the certificates of John Henry, W. P. of Caledonian Division No. 31, and William Hare, W. P. of Putnam Division No. 46, and respectfully report the same as correct.

(Signed)

A. H. HOGINS,  
W. N. LEWIS.

*New-York, Oct. 28, 1844.*

The G. Conductor then introduced Brs. Henry and Hare, who were duly initiated, and assigned their seats in this Grand Division.

The late Grand Treasurer submitted his Report, as follows :

*To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance,  
of the State of New-York.*

|         |                                    | Receipts.              | Expenses. |
|---------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
|         | Balance on hand from last quarter, | - \$7 99 $\frac{3}{4}$ |           |
| July 8. | From Grand Scribe Hassert,         | - 60 00                |           |
| 15.     | do. do.                            | - 15 00                |           |
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| July 15. | To G. Y. Johnston, to column in The Organ,   | \$13 00        |
| "        | To F. W. Wolfe, to binding Blue Books,   | 4 80           |
| "        | By an order of G. Scribe to F. W. Wolfe, for overpaid per centage for New-York Division No. 1, | 2 15           |
| "        | To John Green, to making wardrobe,   | 15 00          |
| "        | To John W. Oliver, to printing 750 copies of Proceedings,                                      | 26 60          |
| "        | To D. H. Sands, for Paper,   | 10 20          |
| "        | To Robert Johnson, to folding, stitching and trimming Proceedings,                             | 4 68           |
| Aug. 24. | To D. A. Stivers, for Officers' Rosettes,  | 4 50           |
| " 27.    | To W. J. Spence, for rent,   | 25 00          |
| Oct. 14. | To G. Scribe Hassert, for Charter Fee of Grand Division,                                       | 20 00          |
| " "      | To do do., for Bill of Postage, Stationery, Salary, and Sundries,                              | 52 52          |
|          |  | <hr/> \$178 45 |

Balance and Receipts, \$211 82 $\frac{3}{4}$   
Expenses, - 178 45

Balance on hand, - \$33 37 $\frac{3}{4}$

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALEX. YOUNG.

On motion of P. W. P. Wolfe of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Shepard of No. 10, the Report was referred to the Finance Committee.

P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, seconded by G. Con. Stivers, moved that we now go into open nomination for representatives to the National Division of the United States. Adopted.

P. W. P. Shepard of Division No. 10, and P. W. P. Cromwell of No. 7, were appointed Tellers.

P. G. W. P. SANDS,  
P. G. W. P. OLIVER,  
G. W. P. WILSON,  
G. W. A. KIRBY,  
P. G. W. A. WEST,

were nominated, and were each separately and unanimously elected Representatives to the National Division of the United States from this Grand Division.

The Committee appointed (Aug. 12, page 104) to revise the Rules of this Grand Division, &c., submitted their report.

On motion of P. W. P. Wolfe of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Pearce of No. 13, the report was accepted.

On motion of P. W. P. Wolfe of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, the report was laid on the table.

The resolution offered by P. G. W. P. Oliver, and which was under consideration at the close of the Session of Oct. 16, was read, as follows :

*Resolved*, That it is irregular to suspend a member from a Subordinate Division for non-payment of dues without a fair trial.

P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, seconded by W. P. Beeny of No. 16, moved to amend, by striking out all after the word "resolved," and insert, "That in the opinion of this Grand Division, Br. Van Pelt has been illegally suspended, and that Jefferson Division No. 7 be authorized to reinstate him."

W. P. Barnard of No. 35, seconded by P. W. P. Pearce of No. 13, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the petition, resolution of P. G. W. P. Oliver, and the amendment of P. W. P. Lewis, be referred to a Committee of five to examine the case and report to this Grand Division. Adopted.

W. P. Barnard of No. 35, P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, P. G. W. P. Oliver of No. 1, P. G. W. P. Sands of No. 1, P. W. P. Farmer of No. 32, were appointed said Committee, by open nomination.

A communication was received from Friendship Division No. 3, which, on motion of P. W. P. Wolfe of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, was ordered to be returned in consequence of being informal.

On motion of Grand Scribe Hassert, seconded by P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, the sum of \$1 37½ cts. was ordered to be paid to J. W. Oliver, for interest on the sum of \$35 loaned this Grand Division six months since; and the Grand Scribe was directed to draw an order on the Grand Treasurer for the amount.



W. P. Croft of No. 7, seconded by P. W. P. Pearce of No. 13, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Banner be directed to report next Monday evening. Adopted.

P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Farmer of No. 32, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division will hold their next public celebration on the second Thursday of June, 1846.

P. W. P. Wolfe of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Pearce of No. 13, moved to lay it on the table. Adopted.

P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Farmer of No. 32, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That on and after this date, this Grand Division will not receive any application for a Charter to open a Subordinate Division in the Cities of New-York or Brooklyn, from any persons except members of the Order, with cards in their hands.

W. P. Croft of No. 7, seconded by W. P. Smith of No. 37, moved to lay it on the table. Lost.

While the above resolution was under consideration, the Grand Division adjourned until Monday evening next, Nov. 4th, at 7 o'clock.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S.

Columbian Hall, Monday Evening, Nov. 4, 1844.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Present : G. W. P. Wilson, presiding, Grand Scribe Hassert, G. Chaplain Sandaver, G. Conductor Stivers, G. Sentinel Edmonds, P. G. W. P. Oliver.

Absent : G. W. A. Kirby, A. G. S. Scholefield, G. T. May.

P. W. P. Lewis was appointed G. W. A., W. P. Rolph, A. G. S., P. W. P. Oliver G. T., *pro tem*.

The following representatives were present :

From New-York Division No 1—Oliver, Wolfe. No 2—Cosine, Johnston, Rolph. No 5—Radley. No 7—Pell, Croft. No 8—Hobbs. No 10—Shepard, Candee. No 11—Wilson, Edmonds. No 13—Hogins. No 14—I. J. Oliver. No 15—Hassert, Stiles. No 17—Cronk, Mitchell, Jennings. No 20—Mitchell. No 23—Sandaver, Stivers, Gilley. No 32—Farmer. No 34—Lewis, Richardson. No 35—Barnard. No 37—Smith.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution, which was under consideration at the time of adjournment of last meeting, was then taken up.

*Resolved*, That on and after this date, this Grand Division will not receive any application for a Charter to open a Subordinate Division in the Cities of New-York or Brooklyn, from any persons except members of the Order, with cards in their hands."

G. Chap. Sandaver, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, moved that it be laid on the table. Lost.

The resolution was lost.

A petition was received from sixteen gentlemen and Brothers, for a Charter for a new Division, to be located in Seventeenth Street, near Third Avenue, in this City, to be called "Mount Vernon Division, No. —."

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by W. P. Croft of No. 7, moved that it be referred to the usual Committee of three, and the blank filled with 47. Adopted.

The G. W. P. appointed Brs. Cronk of No. 17, Jennings of No. 17, and Edmonds of No. 11, said Committee.

A communication was received from Rochester Division No. 36, which was read and ordered on file.

The Committee on appeal of Br. Van Pelt, from Jefferson Division No. 7, reported progress, and asked for instruction and further time.

On motion of W. P. Barnard of No. 35, seconded by G. Chap. Sandaver, further time was granted.

The G. W. P. decided that a Brother is not exempt from paying dues until he is a benefit member, and that a Brother is liable to pay dues for the full time required to make him a benefit member.

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by W. P. Croft of No. 7, moved that this decision be sustained. Adopted.

The Committee on Constitution report progress, and ask for further time. Granted.

The Committee on Communication from Jefferson Division No. 7, report progress, and ask for further time. Granted.

The Committee on Finance made the following report :

*Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brothers :*

The Finance Committee beg leave respectfully to report, that they have examined the books and accounts of the late Grand Treasurer, and find them correct.

D. H. SANDS,  
E. GRIFFITH.

*New-York, Nov. 4, 1844.*

On motion of P. W. P. Wolfe of No. 1, seconded by G. Chap. Sandaver, the report was adopted and ordered on file.

The Committee on Banner made their report.

On motion of Grand Scribe Hassert, seconded by P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, the report was accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

The resolution of P. W. P. Lewis, offered at the last meeting, "to have our next celebration in June, 1846," was called up, and on motion of P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by W. P. Mitchell of No. 17, it was indefinitely postponed.

A communication was received from Hancock Division No. 23, asking permission to hold a public meeting, in full regalia, on or before the 20th of this month. Granted.

A communication was received from Hancock Division No. 23, inviting this Grand Division to attend their public meeting.

On motion of P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Wolfe of No. 1, the invitation was accepted.

W. P. Barnard of No. 35, seconded by F. W. P. Hobbs of No. 8, moved that a dispensation be granted to the Brooklyn Divisions to attend the public meeting of Brooklyn Division No. 13, in full regalia. Adopted.

The Committee on appeal of Br. Van Pelt, from Jefferson Division No. 7, made the following report :

NEW-YORK, Nov. 4, 1844.

*To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance,  
Officers and Brethren :*

The Committee to whom was referred the appeal of Jacob Van Pelt, from the decision of Jefferson Division No. 7, by which he was suspended, would respectfully report :

After due investigation, your Committee have arrived at the following conclusions :

1. The By-Laws of Jefferson Division No. 7, Art. 8, Section 3, reads thus :—" Every member who shall neglect to pay his dues or fines for the space of eleven months, shall be notified thereof by the F. S., if practicable ; and, if after four weeks his accounts remain unsettled, he shall be suspended during the pleasure of the Division."

Br. Van Pelt, it seems, by the papers attached to his appeal, was eleven months in arrears ; was notified by the F. S. Within four weeks thereafter he paid \$2, which still left his account "unsettled." At the expiration of four weeks, his account being still unsettled, he was suspended.

The Committee are of opinion that the first count falls.

2. The Committee have no reason to believe that Br. Van Pelt was suspended for non-payment of taxes or fines.

Therefore, the second Count falls.

3. The Grand Division has decided, that Art. 6, Sec. 3, last clause of the Constitution, as follows :—" After which time, the said Brother shall be exempt from dues or fines during his sickness," only refers to benefit members.

Therefore, the third Count falls.

4. Art 8, Sec. 3, of the By-Laws of Jefferson Division No. 7, above quoted, requires a full settlement. According to this, if Br. Van Pelt had paid \$3, the Division would have a perfect right to suspend him for the six cents balance.

Therefore, the fourth Count falls.

In view of the above facts, your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Grand Division, that Jacob Van Pelt, a suspended member of Jefferson Division No. 7, has not sustained his appeal.

*Resolved*, That the G. S. be, and he is hereby instructed to furnish Jacob Van Pelt, and Jefferson Division No. 7, each, with a copy of this Report and the Resolutions.

D. P. BARNARD,  
J. W. OLIVER,  
D. H. SANDS.

On motion of P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Jennings of No. 17, the report was adopted.

On motion of P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Wolfe of No. 1, the resolutions were taken up separately and adopted.

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Radley of No. 5, moved that the Report of the Committee on Rules and Decisions be now taken up. Lost.

P. W. P. Gilley of No. 23, seconded by P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, moved that the Report of Committee on Rules and Decisions be made the special order of the day for this night four weeks, viz. Dec. 2d, and that one hundred copies be printed for the use of this Grand Division. Adopted.

The G. W. P. then made the following appointments of D. G. W. P's. for the current year :

1st District—Broadway. All below Spring and Catharine street, and west of the Bowery, including South side of Catharine street. P. W. P. Gilley of No. 23.

2nd, Greenwich. All north of Spring street, and west of Bowery and 4th Avenue.—P. W. P. Cromwell of No. 7.

3rd, Bowery. All above Catharine street, east of Broadway and south of Grand street, including the south side of Grand st.—P. W. P. Hogins of No. 13.

4th, Manhattan. All above Grand street, including north side of Grand street, and east of Bowery and 4th Avenue.—P. W. P. Lloyd of No. 5.

5th, Brooklyn. City of Brooklyn.—P. W. P. Richardson of No. 34.

6th, Williamsburgh.—P. W. P. Edmonds of No. 11.

7th, Queens Co. Jamaica and Flushing.—P. W. P. Campbell of No. 8.

8th, Suffolk Co. Babylon.—P. W. P. Kellum, No. of 28.

9th, Putnam Co. Cold Spring.—P. W. P. Attwater of No. 38.

10th, Dutchess Co.—P. W. P. Killey of No. 9.

11th, Columbia Co.—Hudson.—P. W. P. Rockwell, of No. 22.

12th, Albany and Rensselaer Cos. Delevan and Trojan.—P. W. P. Curran of No. 25.

13th, Schenectady. Schenectady Co.

14th, Onondaga Co. Syracuse.

15th, Ontario and Seneca Cos. Geneva and Seneca.—P. W. P. Hogarth of No. 29.

16th, Erie. Monroe and Erie Cos.—P. W. P. Lee of No. 33.

17th, Westchester Co. West Farms.—P. W. P. Johnston of No. 2.

18th, Virginia. Norfolk and Portsmouth.—P. W. P. Potts of No. 2, Va.

19th, North Carolina. Raleigh.—P. W. P. Lumsden of No. 1.

On motion, the above appointments were confirmed by the Grand Division.

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Candee of No. 10, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Rules and Decisions be authorized to incorporate in their report, as Rules, the Decisions made by the Grand Division at the present session, on various matters, as a part of their report. Adopted.

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Gilley of No. 23, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That Representatives from a Subordinate Division shall be considered incapable of voting on questions of appeal, &c. to this Grand Division, where their Division is a party interested.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by P. W. P. Shepard of No. 10, it was referred to the Committee on Rules and Decisions.

P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by Grand Scribe Hassert, offered the following :

*Whereas*, this Grand Division is fully sensible of the importance of sustaining the public temperance movement, many of us having experienced the blessed effects of Washingtonianism in our own persons ; Therefore,

*Resolved*, That it be urged upon the members of our Order, under this jurisdiction to contribute, by labor and money, to support public temperance meetings.

*Resolved*, That a subscription be now opened to raise \$50 00 to defray the expenses of the Tabernacle, one evening, for the purpose of holding an old-fashioned Washingtonian meeting, as a commencement of the winter campaign. Adopted.

P. W. P. Wolfe of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Hobbs of No. 8, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Banner painted for this Grand Division be received. Adopted.

P. W. P. Gilley of No. 23, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, moved that the Committee on Banner be discharged. Lost.

P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by W. P. Richardson of No. 34, moved that the Committee on Banner be directed to have such alterations made, as suggested, viz., that the star be silvered, the rays longer, and the lettering, "State of New-York," altered. Adopted.

P. W. P. Shepard of No. 10, seconded by Grand Scribe Hassert, moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn until this night four weeks. Adopted.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned, in order, until Monday evening, Dec. 2nd.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Ashland Hall, Thursday Evening, Nov. 14, 1844.

The Grand Division met in pursuance of the call of the G. W. P., and opened in due form.

Present: G. W. P. Wilson, G. Tr. May, G. Scribe Hassert, G. Con. Stivers, P. G. W. P. Oliver.

Absent: G. W. A. Kirby, G. Chaplain Sandaver, G. Sentinel Edmonds.

P. W. P. Griffith, was appointed G. W. A. *pro tem.*, P. W. P. Richardson, G. Chap. P. W. P. Cronk, G. Sen.

The call of the G. W. P. was read and approved.

The Committee appointed to investigate the application for a Charter for Mount Vernon Division, offered the following report:

NEW-YORK, NOV. 8, 1844.

*To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brothers  
of the Grand Division, State of New-York:*

WE, the Committee, to whom was referred the application for Mount Vernon Division No. 47, met according to appointment, at the house of Mr. Beatty, and met the petitioners, and examined them according to the requirements of the Constitution, and found them all eligible to become Sons of Temperance. We would, therefore recommend them to be instituted as a Division, on Thursday evening, Nov. 14, at 7½ o'clock, at Ashland Hall, corner of Grove and Hudson streets.

S. W. CRONK, }  
S. B. JENNINGS, } *Committee.*

On motion of P. W. P. Cook of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Cushing of No. 1, it was adopted.

An application was received from John W. Braisted, and sixteen other gentlemen and Brothers of the Order, for a new Division, to be called Mariner's Division No. —, to be located in this city.

On motion of P. W. P. Cook of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Jennings of No. 17, the application was referred to the usual Committee, with power.

The G. W. P. appointed Brs. Hassert, Wolfe, and Stivers, said Committee.

A communication was received from Jefferson Division No. 7, of this city, requesting permission to visit Bridgeport, Conn., on the 28th inst., for the purpose of presenting a banner to Jefferson Division No. 7, of Connecticut.

On motion of P. W. P. Wolfe of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Cook, of No. 5, the request was granted, and the communication ordered on file.

On motion of G. S. Hassert, seconded by P. W. P. Griffith of No. 2, the Rules were suspended.

P. G. W. P. Oliver for, and on behalf of Flushing Division No. 8, asked permission to hold a public meeting, in full regalia, on Tuesday 19th inst., for the purpose of dedicating their Hall.

On motion of P. W. P. Cook of No. 5, seconded by P. W. P. Cushing of No. 1, the request was granted.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned in order; after which Mount Vernon Division No. 47, was instituted, in accordance with the Rules and Usages of the Order.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S.

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## SPECIAL SESSION.

Thalian Hall, Friday Evening, Nov. 22, 1844.

The Grand Division met in pursuance of the call of the G. W. P., and opened in due form.

Present: G. W. A. Kirby, G. Scribe Hassert, A. G. S. Scholefield, G. Con. Stivers, P. G. W. P. Oliver.

Absent: G. W. P. Wilson, G. T. May, G. Chap. Sandaver, G. Sen. Edmonds.

In the absence of the G. W. P. the G. W. A. presided.

P. W. P. Johnston was appointed G. W. A., P. W. P. Griffith, G. Chap., W. P. Smith, G. Tr., and P. W. P. McNaughton, G. Sen. *pro tem*.

The call of the G. W. P. was read and approved.

A communication was received from Hughsonville Division No. 43, asking permission to hold a public meeting, in full regalia, on the 27th inst.

On motion of P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, seconded by P. W. P. Griffith of No. 2, the request was granted, and communication ordered on file.

A communication was received from Friendship Division No 3, asking permission to hold a public meeting, in full regalia.

On motion of W. P. Hare of No. 46, seconded by A. G. S. Scholefield, the request was granted, and communication ordered on file.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned, in order; after which Mariner's Division No. 48, was duly instituted according to the Rules and Usages of the Order.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S. .



## REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION.

[ADJOURNED FROM NOV. 4.]

Columbian Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 2, 1844.

The G. D. met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Present: G. W. P. Wilson, presiding, G. Scribe Hassert, G. Tr., May, G. Chap. Sandaver, G. Con. Stivers, P. G. W. P. Oliver, and the following representatives:

From New-York Division No. 1—J. W. Oliver, H. K. Cushing, G. McKibbin, D. H. Sands, F. W. Wolfe. No. 2—E. Griffith, W. S. Cosine. No. 3—J. Heale. No. 4—G. Hall, Lownes. No. 5—H. Lloyd, T. Warren, G. M. Radley, W. Cook. No. 6—J. B. Johnson, J. Green, J. Kennedy, W. Small. No. 7—W. A. Cromwell. No. 8—T. M. Hobbs, W. A. Campbell. No. 10—J. G. Candee. No. 11—A. D. Wilson. No. 13—W. Pearce, J. De Revere, T. Leslie, A. H. Hogins. No. 14—I. J. Oliver, W. J. Barker, B. Oakley. No. 15—L. Hassert, T. M. Curtis. No. 17—S. W. Cronk, W. Mitchell. No. 19—J. Van Dyke, C. T. Raymond, S. Hollis. No. 20—D. J. Rice, J. Mitchell. No. 23—D. A. Stivers, F. W. Gilley, J. Sandaver. No. 28—E. Kellum. No. 31—A. P. McNaughton. No. 32—R. McCaffil. No. 34. W. N. Lewis. No. 35—H. R. Oxwith, J. J. Ryan. No. 37—A. W. Smith. No. 39—J. B. Acker. No. 40—A. McCotter. No. 44—David Syme. No. 46—W. A. Hare.

Absent: G. W. A. Kirby, A. G. S. Scholefield, G. Sentinel Edmonds.

P. W. P. Griffith was appointed G. W. A., P. W. P. Cushing A. G. S., P. W. P. McNaughton G. Sen., *pro tem*.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of Special Sessions of No. 14 and 22d, were read and approved.

A communication was received from Caledonian Division No. 31, asking permission to hold a public meeting, in full regalia, in their room, on Thursday evening, Dec. 12th.

On motion of P. W. P. Cushing of No. 1, seconded by G. T. May, the request was granted, and communication ordered on file.

A communication was received from Marshall Division No. 11, asking permission to hold a public meeting, in full regalia, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, in the Church in Elizabeth street, near Walker, to receive a Banner, and also inviting the G. Division to attend on that occasion.

On motion of P. W. P. Johnson of No. 6, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, the request was granted, the invitation accepted, and the communication ordered on file.

On motion of P. W. P. Oxwith of No. 35, seconded by P. W.

P. Lownes of No. 4, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a communication from Long Island Division No. 19.

A communication was received from Long Island Division No. 19, through P. W. P. Van Dyke, asking permission to hold a public meeting, in full regalia.

On motion of P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, seconded by P. W. P. Oxwith of No. 35, the request was granted, and communication ordered on file.

A communication was received from D. G. W. P. Killey of No. 9, asking instructions.

On motion of P. W. P. Griffith of No. 2, seconded by P. W. P. Cosine of No. 2, it was referred to the Grand Scribe to answer.

A communication was received from West Farms Division No. 44.

On motion of P. W. P. Cushing of No. 1, seconded by P. W. P. Griffith of No. 2, it was referred to the Grand Scribe to answer.

A communication was received from Marshall Division No. 11, on the subject of Degree Divisions.

On motion of P. W. P. Pearce, of No. 13, seconded by P. W. P. Hobbs of No. 8, it was ordered on file.

A communication was received from Concord Division No. 1, of North Carolina, on the subject of Degree Divisions.

On motion of P. W. P. Ryan of No. 35, seconded by W. P. Leslie of No. 13, it was ordered on file.

The Committee on Elections made the following report :

*To the Grand Division of the S. of T. of the  
State of New-York:*

The Committee on Elections, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have examined the credentials of Ebenezer Kellum, P. W. P. of Suffolk Co. Division No. 28, of Thomas J. Marshall, W. P. of Palestine Division No. 32, and George A. Sanders W. P. of Mariner's Division No. 48, and find them correct, and the Brothers above named entitled to seats in this body.

A. H. HOGINS,  
WM. A. CROMWELL, } Committee.  
F. W. WOLFE,

On motion of W. P. Syme of No. 44, seconded by P. W. P. Kellum of No. 28, the report was accepted.

On motion of P. W. P. Curtis of No. 15, seconded by P. W. P. Wolfe of No. 1, the report was adopted.

W. P. Marshall of No. 32, and W. P. Sanders of No. 48, were then introduced by the Grand Conductor, duly initiated, and assigned their seats in the Grand Division.

The report of the Committee on Rules and Decisions was then taken up.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by G. Conductor Stivers, the Rules were considered separately.

Rule 1—Lost. Rules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10—Adopted.

Rule 11, amended, by adding after the word “preferred,” “or who are not more than three months in arrears for dues.”

Rule 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22—Adopted.

P. W. P. De Revere of No. 13, seconded by W. P. Smith of No. 37, moved to strike out Rule 23, which read, as follows:

23.—Representatives to this Grand Division may be advised or requested, but cannot be peremptorily instructed by their respective Divisions how to vote on particular subjects, it being presumed that the Subordinates will send none to this body but those in whose ability, judgment, and fidelity they can confide.

Brothers De Reveré of No. 13, Oxwith of No. 35, Smith of No. 37, Oliver and Oakley of No. 14, Campbell of No. 8, Lownes of No. 4, Candee of No. 10, called for the ayes and nays, which were ordered, and resulted in the following vote:

*Ayes.*—Division No. 1.—Oliver, Wolfe, Cushing, May, McKibbin. No. 2—Dunshee. No. 3—Heale. No. 4—Lownes. No. 5—Cook, Radley. No. 6—Small, Kennedy. No. 8—Campbell, Hobbs. No. 10—Candee. No. 11—Wilson. No. 13—De Revere. No. 14—I. J. Oliver, Oakley. No. 15—Hassert. No. 17—Mitchell. No. 19—Van Dyke, Hollis, Raymond. No. 20—Mitchell. No. 23—Stivers, Sandaver, Gilley. No. 28—Kellum. No. 34—Lewis. No. 37—Smith. No. 39—Acker. No. 40—McCotter.—No. of Ayes, 33.

*Nays.*—Division No. 2—Griffith. No. 5—Lloyd. No. 6—Johnson. No. 13—Hogins, Pearce, Leslie. No. 17—Cronk. No. 35—Oxwith, Ryan. No. 48—Sanders.—No. of Nays, 10.

Rule 23, was stricken out. Rule 24—Adopted. Rule 25—Stricken out. Rules 26, 27, 28—Adopted. Rule 29—Stricken out. Rule 30—Adopted.

P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, offered the following as a substitute for Rule 31:

“When members of the Order petition for a new Division, their cards shall accompany the application.”

P. W. P. Cronk of No. 17, seconded by P. W. P. Hobbs of No. 8, moved to amend, by striking out all after the word “shall,” and inserting, “be presented when the new Division is instituted.”

On motion, the further consideration of the Rules was postponed until next Monday evening.

P. W. P. Van Dyke of No. 19, seconded by P. W. P. Pearce of No. 13, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a dispensation be granted to the different Divisions in Brooklyn and Williamsburgh to attend, in full regalia, the public meeting of Long Island Division No. 19. Adopted.

P. W. P. Oliver of No. 14, seconded by P. W. P. Campbell of

No. 8, asked permission for Vigilant Division, No. 14, to hold a public meeting, in full regalia. Granted.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned, in order, until Monday evening, Dec. 9, at half-past seven o'clock.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S.

Columbian Hall, Monday evening Dec. 9, 1844.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened, in due form.

Present: G. W. A. Kirby, presiding, G. Scribe Hassert, G. T. May, G. Chap. Sandaver, G. Con. Stivers, G. Sen. Edmonds, P. G. W. P. Oliver, and the following representatives:

From New-York Division No. 1—D. H. Sands, J. W. Oliver, H. K. Cushing, George McKibbin, J. A. May. No. 2—J. A. Rolph, E. Griffith, W. S. Cosine, G. Y. Johnston. No. 4—W. D. Lowmes. No. 5—J. R. Ames, G. M. Radley, H. Lloyd. No. 6—J. B. Johnson. No. 7—W. P. Scholefield, W. A. Cromwell. No. 8—T. M. Hobbs, W. A. Campbell. No. 10—S. R. Kirby, T. S. Shepard, J. G. Candee. No. 11—A. D. Wilson, W. Edmonds. No. 13—A. H. Hogins, J. De Revere, W. Pearce. No. 14—I. J. Oliver, W. J. Barker. No. 15—L. Hassert. No. 16—S. Beeny, J. H. Brown. No. 17—S. W. Cronk. No. 20—T. Dring, E. B. Versfelt, J. Mitchell. No. 23—F. W. Gilley, J. Sandaver, D. A. Stivers, W. C. Scott. No. 31—A. P. McNaughton. No. 32—J. W. Farmer. No. 34—W. N. Lewis. No. 35—H. R. Oxwith, J. J. Ryan, D. P. Barnard. No. 37—C. Dingley. No. 41—H. Thorne. No. 48—G. A. Sanders.

Absent: G. W. P. Wilson, A. G. S. Scholefield.

P. W. P. Griffith was appointed G. W. A., and W. P. Barnard, A. G. S., *pro tem*.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Grand Division then proceeded to the consideration of Rules, which, after freely discussing, were laid on the table until next meeting.

G. W. P. Wilson appeared and took his seat.

P. W. P. Oliver of No. 14, inquired if a person engaged in bottling porter, and sometimes receiving orders for it, could be admitted a member of this Order.

The G. W. P. decided in the negative.

On motion, the Committee on Rules and Decisions were discharged.

P. W. P. Oliver of No. 14, offered the following as the last Rule: "No part of these Rules shall be altered, except by a vote of two-thirds of this Grand Division."

Laid on the table.

P. W. P. Oliver, seconded by P. W. P. Candee of No. 10, offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the G. W. P. be empowered, at his discretion, to grant permission to Divisions to hold public meetings, on application being duly made during the recess of this Grand Division. Laid on the table.

An application was received from fourteen gentlemen and Brothers of the Order, for a new Division, to be called Star Division No. ---, to be located in this city.

P. W. P. Oliver of No. 14, seconded by P. W. P. Lownes of No. 4, moved that the application be received, and referred to a Committee of three, to report at the next meeting on the expediency of granting the Charter prayed for. Adopted.

The G. W. P. appointed P. W. Ps. Cronk, Johnston and Griffith, said Committee.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned, in order, until Monday evening next, 16th inst.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S.

Columbian Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 16, 1844.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Present : G. W. P. Wilson, presiding, G. W. A. Kirby, G. Scribe Hassert, G. T. May, G. Chap. Sandaver, G. Con. Stivers, P. G. W. P. Oliver, and the following representatives ;

From New-York Division No. 1—J. W. Oliver, J. A. May, G. McKibbin, F. W. Wolfe, H. K. Cushing. No 2—W. S. Cosine, E. Arnoux, J. Dunshee, J. A. Rolph. No 3—W. Tate. No 5—H. Lloyd. No 10—S. R. Kirby, J. G. Candee, T. S. Shepard. No 11—A. D. Wilson. No 13—W. Pearce, A. H. Hogins. No 14—W. J. Barker. No 15—L. Hassert, L. C. Stiles. No 17—S. W. Cronk, W. Mitchell, S. B. Jennings. No 23—D. A. Stivers, F. W. Gilley, W. C. Scott, J. Sandaver. No 31—A. P. McNaughton. No 34—W. N. Lewis, J. Richardson. No 37—A. W. Smith. No 47—J. Crane. No 48—G. A. Sanders.

Absent : A. G. S. Scholefield, G. Sen. Edmonds.

P. W. P. Cushing was appointed A. G. S., P. W. P. Lewis, G. Sen., *pro tem*.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported the certificate of John Crane, W. P. of Mount Vernon Division No. 47, correct.

The Grand Conductor then introduced Brother John Crane, who was duly initiated, and assigned his seat in this Grand Division.

A petition for a Charter, for a new Division, to be called Monticello Division No. —, signed by L. S. Bartholomew, Miers Coryell, and twenty other gentlemen and Brothers, was presented.

P. W. P. Lewis of No. 34, seconded by P. W. P. Cushing of No. 1, moved that the application be received, and referred to the usual Committee, with power to add more names to the application, and institute said Division if the applicants are found worthy. Adopted.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers Hassert, Lewis and Lloyd said Committee.

The Grand Division then proceeded to the further consideration of the Rules, which having been gone through with—

On motion of P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by P. W. P. Cushing of No. 1, the Rules were read, as amended, as follows, and adopted.

1.—By-Laws of Subordinates must be submitted to the Grand Division for examination and correction; a copy attested by the W. P. and R. S., with an impression of the seal of the Division attached, must be deposited with the G. Scribe.

2.—A Quarterly Journal of the Proceedings of this Grand Division shall be published by them and at their expense.

3.—Three copies of the said Journal shall be furnished to each Subordinate Division under this Grand Division, and one copy to each representative gratis, and through the Subordinates to any of the members of the Order, copies of the same may be furnished at 6½ cents.

4.—Funeral notices and advertised invitations to the Order to attend such, are only proper in case of the death of a brother or a brother's wife.

5.—In case of the funeral of a brother's wife it will not be proper for brethren of the Order to wear regalia, but they may assume the usual badge—crape on the left arm.

6.—Sections 4th and 5th of Art. 6 of the Constitution for Subordinates can only be construed as applying to such members or their wives, as by the By-Laws of their respective Divisions, are entitled to benefits.

7.—No Division of the Order shall be named after any living person.

8.—A ballot for new members is a secret vote. If black balls are cast, those who vote them are not supposed to be known; and if known, they cannot be required to give their reason for their vote.

9.—It is not proper for the Presiding Officer at an election for new members to announce the number of black balls given, but simply the fact, that such person is elected or rejected.

10.—A ballot for a candidate in Subordinate Divisions, if unfavorable, cannot be re-considered or rescinded.

11.—No member can be suspended for non-payment of dues but by due form as laid down in Art. 7 of the Constitution for Subordinates, and when under suspension cannot be received into any other Division.

12.—Members of Subordinates when suspended for non-payment of dues can only be reinstated by the payment of all legal demands against them.

13.—Rule 16 of Constitution for Grand Divisions cannot be construed as applying to members of Subordinates who appeal upon the ground of having been illegally suspended without form of trial or an opportunity of defence.

14.—Parties aggrieved can appeal to this Grand Division, stating the grounds of their appeal. The Grand Division, upon the receipt of such appeal shall appoint a time to hear and determine the same, notifying the parties of such time and place, at which time and place both parties may sustain their position by writing, or by writing and counsel as they may elect,—Such counsel to be members only of some Grand Division.

15.—In case of a suspended member being reinstated, the R. S. shall give notice of the fact to all Divisions notified of his suspension.

16.—Any person rejected in any Subordinate under this Grand Division, and who may have been admitted in the same or any other Subordinate within the Constitutional period of six months, must, upon the fact being ascertained, be expelled.

17.—Members of the Grand Division offending against the Rules or dignity of the same, or acting in opposition to the general welfare of the Order, shall be punished to such extent and in such manner as the Grand Division may decide; provided that no member can be subjected to punishment without an opportunity to defend and exculpate himself.

18.—At an election for Officers in this Grand Division, every member shall be equally eligible to office.

19.—Rule 20 of Constitution for Grand Divisions cannot be construed as applying to any other than members of Grand Divisions.

20.—A W. P. resigning his office shall forfeit his seat in this Grand Division.

21.—No communication from one Subordinate to another, to the Grand Division, or to its own members under or in regard to discipline, shall be deemed official without its seal or a statement of the fact that they have none.

22.—No communication can be officially received by this Grand Division or its Subordinates from other than S. of T., in their individual or associated capacities; nevertheless, any member of this body or of its Subordinates may be the organ of communication of subjects not improper from those who are not Sons of Temperance.

23.—To establish uniformity in the Order, all Subordinates under this Grand Division, on all questions in the transaction of business will vote by raising the right hand.

24.—The Black Book is used in the Subordinates to record the

names of its own members or the names of the members of other Divisions which have been communicated, who have been suspended, rejected, or expelled, with the dates and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

25.—When members of the Order petition for a charter for a new Division, their cards shall accompany their application.

26.—The names of all persons who have been suspended or expelled in the Subordinates shall be published in the Quarterly Proceedings of the Grand Division.

27.—It is imperative upon W. P. and Divisions to receive with the usual honors and according to the form established in the B. B., all official visitors or Grand Officers on business.

28.—A Brother presenting a card for admission into a Subordinate Division, his case shall be referred to a committee of three, and on their reporting, he shall be balloted for the same as a newly proposed member, and if elected, he shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws; except it be presented to the Division which granted such card within one month after its withdrawal, in which case, it shall be optional with the Division to pursue the above course or otherwise.

29.—The P. W. P. during the quarter after the one in which he has occupied the W. P's. chair is not a Constitutional officer, but occupies during the term, in his Division, the Post of Honor, and it is his duty, should he attend the meeting of his Division during the said term, to occupy that post only.

30.—No member of the Grand Division shall wear the regalia of that body, in his own Division, until after he shall have passed the P. W. P's. chair.

31.—No officer shall omit, add to, or in any manner alter his respective part, or the phraseology of the same as laid down in the B. B., as adapted to the opening, initiatory, closing, and installation ceremonies of the Subordinates.

32.—The quarterly pass-word can only be given to members in the Division where they belong—they can be admitted into their own Division without the same, if vouched for as correct by one of the Brothers present, or into any Division out of the county to which they belong, if vouched for to the W. P. by the G. W. P. or his Deputy.

33.—The quarterly returns of Subordinates shall be rendered and subscribed to by the W. P. and R. S., occupying such offices during the said term and on the night of their vacating such offices.

34.—These Rules, or any part of them, shall not be altered, amended, re-considered, or rescinded, without two-thirds of the members of the Grand Division present shall vote in favor of it—and notice of such alteration, &c., shall be given at least one meeting previous to any action being taken on the same.



The Resolution of P. G. W. P. Oliver, offered at the last meeting, "empowering the G. W. P. to grant permission to Divisions to hold public meetings," was called up, and adopted.

A communication was received from Matteawan Division No. 42, and, on motion, referred to the G. W. P.

A communication was received from Mariners' Division No. 48, and, on motion, referred to the G. Scribe to answer, in accordance with Rule 8 of the Constitution.

A communication from Croton Division No. 16, was read, and, on motion, it was received, and ordered on file.

A communication from Grievance Committee of Jefferson Division No. 7, was received, and, on motion, it was ordered to be referred back for the grounds of the appeal.

P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by P. W. P. Arnoux, of No. 2, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the subject of Subordinate Divisions holding meetings, when a fee is charged for admission, be referred to a special Committee of three, with instructions to report thereon at the next quarterly session. Adopted.

The G. W. P. appointed P. G. W. P. Oliver, P. W. P. Shepard, and P. W. P. Candee, said Committee.

The G. W. P. appointed Grand Scribe Hassert D. G. W. P. for the Fifth District, Brooklyn, in place of P. W. P. Richardson, resigned.

On motion, the appointment was confirmed.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Oliver, seconded by P. W. P. Lloyd of No. 5, the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of the State of New-York, then closed their Second Annual Session, in accordance with the established Rules of the Order.

LUKE HASSERT, *Grand Scribe*.

## Rejections, Suspensions, and Expulsions.

For the quarter beginning July 8, and ending October 14, 1844.

Union Division No. 2.—James Bradford, J. P. S. Briant, Wm. Beekman, Wm. Johnson, Max. Lang, John Mott, G. F. Pendleton, W. C. Peck, T. Pirsson, E. P. Rost, J. Steeple, A. G. Smith, H. Stone, A. Pierson, J. W. Weir, suspended.

Washington Division No. 4.—R. Van Lew, expelled.

Harmony Division No. 5.—Six suspended. (*No names.*)

Jefferson Division No. 7.—Jacob Van Pelt, J. M. Griffith, suspended.

Poughkeepsie Division No. 9.—P. Righter, W. H. Van Wagener, expelled.

Vigilant Division No. 14.—Jas. Keeler, G. McCord, J. Wescom, expelled.

Manhattan Division No. 15.—J. Lockwood, T. Sutton, expelled.

Croton Division No. 16.—J. E. Kirby, expelled.

Long Island Division No. 19.—S. Wheaton, expelled.

Trojan Division No. 25.—Wm. Kerwin, expelled.

Highland Division No. 38.—C. P. Luke, expelled.

Washington Division No. 1, Va.—Freeman Ross, N. S. Botsford, expelled.

Howard Division No. 2, Va.—Geo. R. Gray, expelled.

Concord Division No. 1, N. C.—J. P. Upchurch, suspended.

# Synopsis of Returns of Subordinate Divisions,

Made to the Grand Division of the State of New-York, from July 8th to Oct. 14, 1844.

| DIVISIONS.     |              | Initiated. | Suspended. | Renstated. | Expelled. | Rejected. | Broke Pledge. | Signed Over. | Deaths. | Contributing Members. | Receipts. | Per Centage. | Benefits paid | Cash on hand |
|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| New-York       | No. 1, N. Y. | 8          | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 256                   | \$192     | 10\$9 60     | \$160 00      | \$790 76     |
| Union          | 2,           | 12         | 15         | ..         | 2         | ..        | ..            | ..           | 1       | 263                   | 213       | 0510 65      | 84 51         | 517 00       |
| Friendship     | 3,           | 4          | ..         | 2          | ..        | ..        | ..            | 1 1 1        | 1       | 175                   | 146       | 58 7 32      | 33 58         | 431 70       |
| Washington     | 4,           | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1         | ..        | 1             | ..           | ..      | 166                   | 105       | 81 5 29      | 23 00         | 188 17       |
| Harmony        | 5,           | 10         | 6          | ..         | ..        | ..        | 1 1           | ..           | ..      | 138                   | 113       | 66 5 68      | 99 00         | 499 50       |
| Franklin       | 6,           | 16         | ..         | 1          | ..        | 1         | 1             | ..           | ..      | 157                   | 190       | 00 9 50      | 72 00         | 501 60       |
| Jefferson      | 7,           | 47         | 2          | 1          | ..        | 3         | 2 1           | ..           | ..      | 413                   | 330       | 1616 50      | 12 00         | 857 56       |
| Flushing       | 8,           | ..         | ..         | 2          | ..        | ..        | 3 2           | ..           | ..      | 80                    | 60        | 75 3 03      | ..            | ..           |
| Poughkeepsie   | 9,           | 47         | 4          | 2          | ..        | ..        | 4 2 1         | ..           | ..      | 242                   | 232       | 0911 60      | 8 08          | 355 00       |
| Columbia       | 10,          | 12         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | 1             | ..           | ..      | 94                    | 111       | 12 5 55      | ..            | 168 00       |
| Marshall       | 11,          | 3          | 2          | 2          | ..        | ..        | 2 2 1         | ..           | ..      | 97                    | 41        | 70 2 10      | ..            | 332 00       |
| Chelsea        | 12,          | 2          | ..         | ..         | 1         | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 57                    | 59        | 98 2 49      | ..            | ..           |
| Brooklyn       | 13,          | 25         | ..         | ..         | 2         | ..        | 1 1           | ..           | ..      | 112                   | 92        | 17 4 60      | ..            | 115 00       |
| Vigilant       | 14,          | 27         | ..         | 1          | 4         | 1         | 4 1           | ..           | ..      | 197                   | 174       | 39 8 70      | ..            | 274 00       |
| Manhattan      | 15,          | 18         | ..         | ..         | 2         | 1         | 1             | ..           | ..      | 129                   | 95        | 00 4 75      | 9 00          | 130 00       |
| Croton         | 16,          | 17         | 2          | 2          | 1         | ..        | 3 2           | ..           | ..      | 68                    | 61        | 00 3 00      | ..            | 12 00        |
| Ashland        | 17,          | 43         | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1         | ..            | ..           | ..      | 151                   | 176       | 70 8 83      | ..            | ..           |
| Good Samaritan | 18,          | 17         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 75                    | 63        | 19 3 16      | ..            | ..           |
| Long Island    | 19,          | 9          | ..         | ..         | 1         | ..        | 1             | ..           | ..      | 48                    | 38        | 29 1 91      | ..            | ..           |
| Moses          | 20,          | 14         | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1         | ..            | ..           | ..      | 117                   | 100       | 41 5 02      | 16 00         | 88 42        |
| Jamaica        | 21,          | 9          | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1         | ..            | ..           | ..      | 32                    | 44        | 12 2 20      | ..            | ..           |
| Hudson         | 22,          | 5          | ..         | ..         | ..        | 3         | ..            | ..           | ..      | 58                    | 72        | 63 3 63      | ..            | ..           |
| Hancock        | 23,          | 28         | 2          | 2          | ..        | 1         | 2 2           | ..           | ..      | 133                   | 94        | 25 4 71      | ..            | 34 62        |
| Delevan        | 24,          | 15         | ..         | ..         | ..        | 3         | ..            | ..           | ..      | 57                    | 79        | 13 3 95      | ..            | ..           |
| Trojan         | 25,          | 13         | ..         | ..         | 1         | ..        | 1             | ..           | ..      | 27                    | 41        | 44 2 07      | ..            | ..           |
| *Lafayette     | 26,          | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | ..                    | ..        | ..           | ..            | ..           |
| Syracuse       | 27,          | 14         | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1         | ..            | ..           | ..      | 48                    | 75        | 32 3 75      | ..            | ..           |
| Suffolk County | 28,          | 3          | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 16                    | 17        | 63 0 88      | ..            | ..           |
| Geneva         | 29,          | 17         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 40                    | 41        | 40 2 07      | ..            | ..           |
| Seneca         | 30,          | 12         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 48                    | 35        | 69 1 78      | ..            | ..           |
| Caledonia      | 31,          | 31         | ..         | ..         | ..        | 1         | ..            | ..           | ..      | 94                    | 82        | 43 4 12      | ..            | 58 12        |
| Palestine      | 32,          | 26         | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2         | ..            | ..           | ..      | 73                    | 81        | 94 4 10      | ..            | 30 60        |
| Buffalo        | 33,          | 20         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 20                    | 40        | 00 2 00      | ..            | ..           |
| Marion         | 34,          | 16         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 36                    | 53        | 30 2 66      | ..            | 40 24        |
| Salem          | 35,          | 12         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 33                    | 33        | 80 1 69      | ..            | 11 18        |
| *Rochester     | 36,          | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | ..                    | ..        | ..           | ..            | ..           |
| Shakspeare     | 37,          | 44         | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2         | ..            | ..           | ..      | 55                    | 90        | 94 4 54      | ..            | 18 57        |
| Highland       | 38,          | 29         | ..         | ..         | ..        | 2 1       | ..            | ..           | ..      | 43                    | 72        | 05 3 60      | ..            | 25 27        |
| Oriental       | 39,          | 21         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 32                    | 109       | 13 5 46      | ..            | 35 30        |
| Empire         | 40,          | 17         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 20                    | 37        | 75 1 89      | ..            | 11 50        |
| *American      | 41,          | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | ..                    | ..        | ..           | ..            | ..           |
| Matteawan,     | 42,          | 20         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | 20                    | 56        | 12 2 80      | ..            | 2 50         |
| †West Farms    | 43,          | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | ..                    | ..        | ..           | ..            | ..           |
| †Hughsonville  | 44,          | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | ..                    | ..        | ..           | ..            | ..           |
| †Howard        | 45,          | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | ..           | ..      | ..                    | ..        | ..           | ..            | ..           |
| Washington     | 1, Va.       | 5          | ..         | ..         | 2         | ..        | 2             | ..           | ..      | 79                    | 57        | 37 2 87      | ..            | ..           |
| Howard         | 2,           | 4          | 3          | ..         | 1         | ..        | 1             | ..           | ..      | 65                    | 85        | 31 4 26      | ..            | ..           |
| Concord        | 1, N. C.     | 3          | 1          | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..            | 1            | ..      | 40                    | 30        | 00 1 50      | ..            | ..           |
| Total,         |              | 695        | 37         | 15         | 18        | 24        | 34            | 16           | 5       | 4104                  |           |              | \$547 00      | \$5,517 1    |

Those marked thus \* have made no returns.

Those marked thus † are new Divisions.

## SUPPLEMENT.

### FORM OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

(DATE.)

The undersigned, inhabitants of ———, believing the Order of the Sons of Temperance to be well calculated to extend the blessings of Total Abstinence, and promote the general welfare of mankind, respectfully petition the Grand Division of the ——— of ———, to grant them a Charter to open a new Division, to be called the ——— Division No. —, Sons of Temperance, of the State of ———, to be located in ———, and under your jurisdiction.

We pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to be governed by the Rules and Usages of said Grand Division, and also by those of the National Division.

Enclosed is the Charter Fee, \$5.

It must also be stated whether the applicants are members of the Order, or not—if they are, of what Division. To be directed, free of postage, to the Grand Scribe.

# FORM OF QUARTERLY RETURNS.

Returns of \_\_\_\_\_ Division No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Grand Division, S. of T. of the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
for the quarter commencing \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_  
[See Rule 17, Constitution Grand Division—and Art. 4, Sec. 1 and 3, and Art. 8, Constitution Subordinates.]

| Initiated.            |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Admitted by Card.     |        |
| By Dispensation.      |        |
| Withdrawn.            |        |
| REJECTED.             | Names. |
| SUSPENDED.            | Names. |
| CAUSE.                |        |
| REINSTATED.           | Names. |
| EXPULSED.             | Names. |
| CAUSE.                |        |
| Violated the Pledge.  |        |
| Signed Over.          |        |
| Violated Second Time  |        |
| Deaths.               |        |
| Contributing Members. |        |
| Receipts of Quarter.  |        |
| Per Centage.          |        |
| Paid for Benefits.    |        |
| Cash on hand.         |        |

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*Form of Deputy G. W. P. Commission, as adopted by the Grand Division of the State of New-York.*

**Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch's Commission.**

## **SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**

LOVE, PURITY AND FIDELITY.

**GRAND DIVISION OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.**

*To all Subordinate Divisions in \_\_\_\_\_ District No. \_\_\_\_\_*

**GREETING:**

**KNOW YE, That \_\_\_\_\_ • Grand Worthy Patriarch**

**OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, by and with the consent of the GRAND DIVISION, does hereby appoint and constitute**

**W. P. \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch**

**OF THIS DISTRICT—and you are hereby directed to receive and respect him, in his official capacity, as the REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GRAND DIVISION, and head of the Order in said District in the absence of the GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.**

**IT IS HIS DUTY—To visit officially every Subordinate Division in the District at least once in each Quarterly Term, to examine the work, and exact a compliance to the established Constitutions, Laws, and Ceremonies of the National and of the Grand Division—and report any irregularity fairly, fully, and promptly, to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, under whose direction he shall act, and through whom he shall present all official Communications to the Grand Division.**

**In addition to the above, the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch shall visit each Division in the District at the first regular meeting in each Quarterly Term, and instal the officers—provided, in all cases, that the Returns have been made out, and \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. on the full amount of receipts for Initiation Fees and Weekly Dues, has been appropriated for the Grand Division, in accordance with Rule 15, Constitution of the Grand Division, and Article 4, Section 3, Constitution of Subordinate Divisions. He is empowered to appoint a Past or Acting W. P. as Deputy Grand Conductor, to assist him in the installation. After the installation, he shall instruct the W. P. in the Quarterly and Travelling Passwords—provided always, the Returns are prepared and per centage appropriated for the Grand Division, otherwise the Passwords shall be withheld. He shall also direct the Returns to be forwarded immediately to the Grand Scribe.**

**In case of sickness or other unavoidable occurrence, he is authorised to appoint**

a Past or Acting W. P. to officiate in his place; but this authority shall not extend to more than one Quarterly Term, without the written consent of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

He is directed to submit a written Quarterly Report of the state of the Order in this District, together with any decision he may have made not clearly explained in our Constitution and Laws, and any privilege he may have granted—which Report shall be forwarded to the Grand Worthy Patriarch prior to the first day of October, January, April, and July, to enable him to prepare his General Report for the Grand Division.

A neglect of promptly performing any or all of the duties above enumerated, shall incur a forfeiture of this Commission.

BY ORDER,

\_\_\_\_\_ G. S.

{ L. S. }

New-York, \_\_\_\_\_ 184

This Commission shall continue in force until the second Monday in October next, unless revoked.

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*Form of Certificate of Representatives to Grand Divisions.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Division No. —, S. of T.

\_\_\_\_\_ July —, 18—.

To the Grand Division of the State of \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that W. P. (or P. W. P. and if more than one the credentials may be made out together or separately,) \_\_\_\_\_, has been duly elected to represent this Division in the Grand Division for one year from the date thereof.

In witness whereof, we have caused this to be signed  
by our W. P. and R. S. and the seal of the Division  
to be attached.

(SEAL.)

\_\_\_\_\_, W. P.

\_\_\_\_\_, R. S.

## National Division of the United States,

Meets on the second Wednesday in June, annually, in the City of New-York, and is composed of such Acting and Past Grand Worthy Patriarchs and Grand Worthy Associates, as shall be elected their representatives by a majority of the members present at each Annual Session of the Grand Divisions.

### OFFICERS.

*Elected 17th of June, 1844, to serve for two years.*

DANIEL H. SANDS, of New-York, S. P.  
D. W. MORRIS, of New-Jersey, S. A.  
JOHN W. OLIVER, of New-York, S. R.  
PHILIP S. WHITE, of Pennsylvania, S. T.  
H. L. STURDIVANT, of Connecticut, S. C.  
SAMUEL ELLIS, of Massachusetts, S. E.  
JAMES FLEMING, of New-Jersey, S. Pro.

JOHN W. OLIVER, S. Recorder, New-York, to whom communications should be addressed—post paid.

### Grand Divisions under its Jurisdiction.—10.

NEW-YORK,  
NEW-JERSEY,  
MARYLAND,  
PENNSYLVANIA,  
CONNECTICUT,  
MASSACHUSETTS,  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
VIRGINIA,  
MAINE,  
OHIO.

### Subordinate Divisions under its Jurisdiction.—3.

Wilmington Division No. 1, Wilmington, Del.  
Cantwell's Bridge Division No. 2, Cantwell's Bridge, Del.  
St. Louis Division No. 1, St. Louis, Missouri.

## GRAND DIVISION OF NEW-YORK,

Meets quarterly, on the second Monday in October, January, April and July, in the City of New-York.

LUKE HASSERT, G. S., New-York, to whom communications should be addressed—post paid.

Annual Meeting is held on the second Monday in October, when the Grand Officers are elected, who serve for one year.

### OFFICERS.

A. D. WILSON, G. W. P.  
S. R. KIRBY, G. W. A.  
LUKE HASSERT, G. Scribe.  
GEORGE BOYD, A. G. Scribe.  
JOHN A. MAY, G. Treasurer.  
J. SANDAVER, G. Chaplain.  
D. A. STIVERS, G. Conductor.  
W. EDMONDS, G. Sentinel.  
J. W. OLIVER, P. G. W. P.  
DANIEL H. SANDS, P. G. W. P.  
A. L. WEST, P. G. W. A.



## SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.—64.

- New-York Division No. 1, meets Friday evening, at the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, 315 Broadway.
- Union Division No. 2, Wednesday evening, 315 Broadway.
- Friendship No. 3, Tuesday 16th Street, near 8th Avenue.
- Washington No. 4, Monday, Hall's Buildings, Brooklyn.
- Harmony No. 5, Wednesday, Columbian Hall, 263 Grand-street.
- Franklin No. 6, Tuesday evening, 315 Broadway.
- Jefferson No. 7, Tuesday, Columbian Hall, 263 Grand-street.
- Flushing No. 8, Thursday evening, Flushing, L. I.
- Poughkeepsie No. 9, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County.
- Columbia No. 10, Tuesday, corner of Broadway and Grand St.
- Marshall No. 11, Thursday evening, 315 Broadway.
- Chelsea No. 12, Monday, 16th street, near the 8th avenue.
- Brooklyn No. 13, Thursday, Hall's Buildings, Brooklyn.
- Vigilant No. 14, Friday, Columbian Hall, Grand-street.
- Manhattan No. 15, Wednesday, corner Avenue C. and 3d street.
- Croton No. 16, Tuesday, 187 Bowery.
- Ashland No. 17, Wednesday, corner of Grove and Hudson streets.
- Good Samaritan No. 18, Tuesday, Odd-Fellows Hall, Williamsburg.
- Long Island No. 19, Wallabout, L. I.
- Moses No. 20, Thursday, Columbian Hall.
- Jamaica No. 21, Monday, Jamaica, L. I.
- Hudson No. 22, Hudson.
- Hancock No. 23, Tuesday, Columbian Hall, Grand-street.
- Albany No. 24, Albany.
- Trojan No. 25, Troy.
- Lafayette No. 26, Schenectady.
- Syracuse No. 27, Syracuse.
- Suffolk County No. 28, Babylon, L. I.
- Geneva No. 29, Geneva.
- Seneca No. 30, Waterloo.
- Caledonia No. 31, Thursday, Columbian Hall, Grand-street.
- Palestine No. 32, Monday, Columbian Hall, Grand-street.
- Buffalo No. 33, Buffalo.
- Marion No. 34, Wednesday, Columbian Hall, Grand-street.
- Salem No. 35, Wednesday, Hall's Buildings, Brooklyn.
- Rochester No. 36, Rochester.
- Shakespeare No. 37, Wednesday, Atlantic Hall, 28 Catharine-street.
- Highland No. 38, Cold Spring, Putnam County, N. Y.
- Oriental No. 39, Monday, cor. Grove and Hudson.
- Empire No. 40, corner of Grove and Hudson.
- American No. 41, Thursday, 460 Grand-street.
- Matteawan No. 42, Matteawan, Dutchess county, N. Y.
- Hughsonville No. 43, Dutchess county.
- West Farms No. 44, West Chester County.
- Howard No. 45, Poughkeepsie.
- Putnam No. 46, Wednesday, 187 Bowery.
- Mount Vernon No. 47, Monday, 95 Third Avenue.
- Mariners' No. 48, Friday, Cherry, near Clinton.
- Star No. 49, Wednesday, 16th street, near 8th Avenue.
- Monticello No. 50, Tuesday, corner of Avenue C and 3rd street.
- Columbian No. 51, Monday, Peekskill.
- Sciosset No. 52, Wednesday, Oyster Bay, L. I.
- New England No. 53, Monday, 315 Broadway.
- Knickerbocker No. 54, Thursday, corner of Grove and Hudson.
- Mechanics No. 55, Tuesday, 460 Grand street.

Hempstead No. 56, Hempstead, L. I.  
 Valatie No. 57, Valatie, Columbia County.  
 Glen Cove No. 58, Glen Cove, L. I.  
 Hope No. 59, 187 Bowery, Monday evening.  
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 E Pluribus Unum No. 61, 187 Bowery, Friday.  
 Mutual Aid No. 62, Seneca Falls.  
 Excelsior No. 63, Friday, Columbian Hall, Grand-street.  
 Concord No. 1, Raleigh, N. C.

6,936 *Members.*

## GRAND DIVISION OF NEW-JERSEY.

Meets quarterly, in October, January, April and July, in the City of Newark.  
 James Flemming, of Jersey City, G. W. P. ; William A. Cann, G. S., Newark, to whom communications must be addressed—post paid.

### OFFICERS.

JAS. FLEMING, G. W. P.  
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 D. W. MORRIS, P. G. W. P.

### DIVISIONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.

Newark Division No. 1, Tuesday, 299 Broad-street, Newark.  
 Fidelity Division No. 2, Wednesday, Jersey City.  
 Charity Division No. 3, Wednesday, 102 Broad street, Newark.  
 Liberty Division No. 4, Friday, cor. Broad and Commerce, Newark.  
 Mercer Division No. 5, Trenton.  
 Trenton Division No. 6, Trenton.  
 Lambertville Division No. 7, Lambertville.  
 Mount Holly Division No. 8, Mount Holly.  
 Lafayette Division No. 9, Wednesday, Elizabethtown.  
 Orange Division No. 10, Tuesday, Orange.  
 ——— Division No. 11, Belvidere.

908 *Members.*

## GRAND DIVISION OF MARYLAND.

Meets quarterly, in October, January, April and July, in the City of Baltimore. William E. Wright, of Baltimore, G. W. P. ; Thomas R. Jefferys, G. S., Baltimore, to whom communications should be addressed—post paid.

### OFFICERS.

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 G. R. NETTIER, G. Sentinel.  
 ROBT. R. NEILSON, P. G. W. P.

### SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.

Baltimore Division No. 1, Wednesday, Union Hall, Baltimore street.  
 Maryland Division No. 2, Friday, Marion Hall, Ensor street.  
 Howard Division No. 3, Wednesday, Odd-Fellows Hall, Broadway.  
 Mount Vernon Division No. 4, Tuesday, Redmens' Hall, Eutaw street.  
 Good Samaritan No. 5, Thursday, Good Samaritan Hall, Montgomery street.  
 Lafayette Division No. 6, Friday, Lafayette Hall, Pratt street.  
 Neptune Division No. 7, Tuesday, Marion Hall, Ensor street.  
 Franklin Division No. 8, Friday, Union Hall, Baltimore street.  
 Washington Division No. 9, Thursday, Redmens' Hall, Eutaw street.  
 791 Members.

### GRAND DIVISION OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Meets quarterly, on the second Saturday in October, January, April and July, in the City of Philadelphia. Thomas B. Florence, of Philadelphia, G. W. P.; George Crosby, G. S., Philadelphia, to whom communications should be addressed—post paid.

#### OFFICERS.

THOS. B. FLORENCE, G. W. P.  
 GEO. M. COOPER, G. W. A.  
 GEO. CROSBY, G. Scribe.  
 GEO. P. SNYDER, G. Treasurer.  
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 ROBT. B. PARKINSON, G. Conductor.  
 GEO. F. MILLER, G. Sentinel.  
 PHILIP S. WHITE, P. G. W. P.  
 JAMES B. WOOD, P. G. W. A.

#### DIVISIONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.

Philadelphia Division No. 1, Philadelphia, Monday, Prune Street Hall, below 5th.  
 Washington Division No. 2, Philadelphia, Wednesday, Grand Div. Room.  
 Hope Division No. 3, Philadelphia, Tuesday, Grand Division Room, Chesnut street, above 7th.  
 Pennsylvania Division No. 4, Philadelphia, Thursday, Grand Division Room.  
 Franklin Division, No. 5, Philadelphia, Thursday, Prune Street Hall.  
 Penn Division No. 6, Bethlehem.  
 Lehigh Division No. 7, Allentown.  
 George Taylor Division No. 8, Easton.  
 Washington Division No. 9, Carlisle.  
 Central Division No. 10, Harrisburg.  
 Fidelity Division No. 11, Hollidaysburg.  
 Union Division No. 12, Philadelphia, Friday, corner of 2d and Brown.  
 Marshall Division No. 13, Philadelphia, Saturday, cor. of 6th and Haines.  
 Niagara Division No. 14, Philadelphia, Friday, Grand Division Room.  
 Good Samaritan Division No. 15, Philadelphia, Tuesday, Hall, Ridge Road, above Thirteenth.  
 Olive Branch Division No. 16, Doylestown, Thursday evening.  
 Standing Stone Division No. 17, Huntingdon.  
 Columbia No. 18, Columbia, Tuesday evening.  
 Friendship No. 19, Philadelphia, Tuesday, cor. of 12th and Filbert.

Crystal Fount No. 20, Philadelphia, Monday, **Grand Division Room.**  
 Hierophant No. 21, Philadelphia, Thursday, cor. of **Sixth and Callowhill.**  
 Delaware No. 22, New Hope, Saturday.  
 Craneville No. 23, Craneville.  
 Newtown No. 24, Newtown, Saturday.  
 Spring Garden No. 25, Philadelphia, Tuesday, corner of 10th and Callowhill.  
 Standard No. 26, Chester, Friday.  
 Gnadenhutten No. 27, Mauch Chunk.  
 Wyoming No. 28, Wilkesbarre.  
 Independence No. 29, Philadelphia, Tuesday, in **Hall Carpenter, near 5th,**  
 Southwark.  
 Hand-in-Hand No. 30, Philadelphia.  
 Northampton No. 31, Easton.  
 Dauphin No. 32, Harrisburg.  
 Marion No. 33, Attleborough, Bucks county.  
 Integrity No. 34, Philadelphia.  
 Schuylkill No. 35, Philadelphia, Monday.  
 Fredonia No. 36, Tuesday, corner of 2nd and Brown, N. Liberties.  
 Norristown No. 37, Norristown.  
 Meridian Sun No. 38, Philadelphia, Wednesday.  
 ——— No. 39, Carbondale.  
 Conshohocken No. 40, Conshohocken, Montgomery county.  
 Phoenix No. 41, Reading, Berks county.  
 Pittsburg No. 42, Pittsburgh.  
 Jefferson No. 43, Southwark, Philadelphia, Monday.  
 ——— No. 44, Beaver Meadow.

3000 Members.

## GRAND DIVISION OF CONNECTICUT.

Meets quarterly, on the third Wednesdays in October, January, April and July, in the Town of Danbury.

L. Beecher, of New-Haven, G. W. P.; Amos Bishop, G. S., Danbury, to whom communications should be addressed—post paid.

### OFFICERS.

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 JAMES A. QUINTARD, G. Chaplain.  
 JOSEPH B. FOOT, G. C.  
 JAMES S. CLARK, G. S.

### DIVISIONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.

Washington Division No. 1, Danbury.  
 Concord Division No. 2, Norwalk.  
 Franklin Division No. 3, Brookfield.  
 Bethel Division No. 4, Bethel.  
 Harmony Division No. 5, New Haven.  
 Lafayette Division No. 6, New Britain.  
 Jefferson Division No. 7, Bridgeport.  
 Howard Division No. 8, Derby.  
 Union Division No. 9, Newtown.  
 Friendship Division No. 10, New Canaan.

Hancock Division No. 11, Hamden.  
 Rock Spring Division No. 12, Humphreysville.  
 Naugatuc Division No. 13, Naugatuc.  
 Mattatuck Division No. 14, Waterbury.  
 Eccentric Division No. 15, Bristol.  
 Fountain Division No. 16, Berlin.  
 Good Samaritan Division No. 17, Ridgefield.  
 Mattabesett Division No. 18, Middletown.  
 Hartford Division No. 19, Hartford.  
 Roger Williams Division No. 20, Tolland.  
 Columbia Division No. 21, Milford.

910 *Members.*

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## GRAND DIVISION OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Meets quarterly, in October, January, April and July, in the City of Boston.  
 Samuel Ellis, of Boston, G. W. P. ; Edmund Burke, G. S., Boston, to whom  
 communications should be addressed—post paid.

### OFFICERS.

SAMUEL ELLIS, G. W. P.  
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 HENRY C. TUTTLE, G. C.  
 JOHN J. BAKER, P. G. W. P.

### DIVISIONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.

Washington Division No. 1, Boston, Tuesday.  
 Henfield Division No. 2, Salem, Tuesday.  
 Boston Division No. 3, Boston, Thursday.  
 Bunker Hill No. 4, Charlestown, Tuesday.  
 Monument Division No. 5, S. Danvers, Monday.  
 Franklin Division No. 6, Beverly.  
 Endicot Division No. 7, N. Danvers.  
 Union Division No. 8, E. Cambridge, Tuesday.  
 Swampscot Division No. 9, Lynn, Monday.  
 Pilgrim Division No. 10, Plymouth, Friday.  
 Merrimac Division No. 11, Newburyport, Tuesday.  
 Hancock Division No. 12, Chelsea, Wednesday.  
 Springfield Division No. 13, Springfield.  
 Massasoit Division No. 14, Waltham, Thursday.

1000 *Members.*

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## GRAND DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Meets quarterly, in October January, April and July, in the City of Wash-  
 ington.

John D. Clark, of Washington, G. W. P. ; Charles W. Boteller, G. S.,  
 Washington, to whom communications should be addressed—post paid.

## DIVISIONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.

Timothy Division No. 1, Washington City, Wednesday.  
 Harmony Division No. 2, Alexandria, Monday.  
 Crystal Fount Division No. 3, Washington City, Monday.  
 Potomac Division No. 5, Georgetown, Thursday.  
 Equal Rights Division No. 6, Washington City, Tuesday.

500 *Members.*

## GRAND DIVISION OF VIRGINIA,

Meets quarterly, in October, January, April and July, in the City of Richmond.

A. F. Cunningham, of Portsmouth, G. W. P.; L. K. Coonley, G. S., Richmond, to whom communications should be addressed—post paid.

## OFFICERS.

A. F. CUNNINGHAM, G. W. P.  
 EDWARD DELANY, G. W. A.  
 L. K. COONLEY, G. Scribe.  
 BENJAMIN BRAGG, G. Treasurer.  
 JAMES WONYCOTT, G. Chaplain.  
 W. G. STEPHENS, G. Conductor.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, G. Sentinel.  
 J. A. KIRKPATRICK, P. G. W. P.

## DIVISIONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.

Washington Division No. 1, Norfolk.  
 Howard Division No. 2, Portsmouth.  
 Marshall Division No. 3, Harrisonburgh.  
 Sampson Division No. 4, Richmond.  
 Marion Division No. 5, "  
 Charity Division No. 6, Staunton.

500 *Members.*

## GRAND DIVISION OF MAINE,

Meets quarterly, in October, January, April and July, in the City of Augusta.  
 All applications for charters of new Divisions within the State of Maine, should be made to Ariel Wall, G. S., Augusta—post paid.

## OFFICERS.

CHAS. FREEMAN, G. W. P.  
 S. B. DOCKHAM, G. W. A.  
 A. WALL, G. Scribe.  
 A. KINRAID, G. Tr.  
 J. P. WESTON, G. Chaplain.  
 H. J. BRADBURY, G. Con.  
 R. M. SMILEY, G. S.  
 GEO. CARR, P. G. W. P.

## DIVISIONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.

Piscataquis Division No. 1, Foxcroft, Tuesday.  
 Franklin Division No. 2, Augusta, Wednesday.  
 • Warren Division No. 3, Gardiner, Tuesday.  
 Penobscot Division No. 4, Hampden, Thursday.  
 Central Division No. 5, Hallowell, Tuesday.  
 Dexter Division No. 6, Dexter, Thursday.  
 Pinckney Division No. 7, Brooks, Thursday.

600 *Members.*


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 GRAND DIVISION OF OHIO,

Meets quarterly, in October, January, April and July, in the City of Cincinnati.

## OFFICERS.

JAS. FOSTER, G. W. P.  
 JOHN C. VAUGHAN, G. W. A.  
 EDWARD F. CARTER, G. Scribe.  
 GEORGE D. BIGGEN, G. Tr.  
 JOHN W. HOPKINS, G. Chap.  
 HENRY V. HORTON, G. Conductor.  
 JOHN K. COOLRIDGE, G. Sentinel.

## SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.

Cincinnati Division No. 1, Cincinnati.  
 Washington Division No. 2, "  
 Howard Division No. 3, "  
 Queen City Division No. 4, "  
 ——— Division No. 5.  
 ——— Division No. 6.

800 *Members.*


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I regret exceedingly that I was unable to procure the names of the officers of the Grand Division of the District of Columbia in time to be inserted in this work.

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